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DOCTORS OPPOSE 'COERCION'

"THE medical profession will, I feel confident, play its full part in any future schemes of social security, especially when they concern the poor; but the profession will insist on fair treatment and no exploitation for itself."

This comment is made by Professor Henry Moore regarding the statement which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times* from Mr. Rory Henderson, Secretary of the National Health Insurance Society, on Professor Moore's speech in University College, Dublin, on Monday last, in which he dealt with the scheme recently proposed to the voluntary hospitals by the Society.

"In this statement," says Professor Moore, "Mr. Henderson accuses me of seeking the destruction of any settlement. In my speech I said that the scheme was unfair, and should be definitely refused in its present form by the voluntary hospitals. I also said:—'In the changed circumstances which may come in the post-war period it may be that the medical profession will be called upon to play a part. The profession will undertake any new responsibilities which are in the interest of the community as a whole freely and even generously, but it will definitely not permit the imposition upon it of any schemes contrary to its higher interests and without previous consideration by itself.'

AUTHORITATIVE BODY

The only body which can speak with authority for the medical profession is the Medical Association of Eire, continues Professor Moore, who quotes from the journal of the association, which pointed out that the proposal of the National Health Insurance Society would suddenly make the members of hospital staffs responsible without remuneration, at any rate, in voluntary hospitals, for the entire hospital care of more than half a million workers.

In the present case, Professor Moore adds, it is to be hoped that the society will meet the objections of the profession in a reasonable spirit, and will refrain from any indirect coercion. Mr. Henderson's further accusation against me with regard to the Minister for Local Government plotting with the society is so untrue and so absurd that it scarcely merits refutation.

In your issue of to-day there also appeared a verbose letter, signed "D. J. O'D." I refrain from answering one who has not the courage to write over his name, but who must, owing to his perverted logic, write under the screen of partial anonimity."

Dr. S. V. Furlong, 25 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, writes:—Mr. D. J. O'D. in his last paragraph mentions a democratic pronouncement made thirty years ago, and, like his name, veils what that pronouncement may have been, though its outcome, it would appear, was not a success for democracy.

Perhaps it is not clear to some of your readers why the scheme is objectionable in its present form to the medical profession. For instance, take the wording "Maintenance and Treatment." If those responsible for drafting this bill are sincere they cannot possibly object to changing this to read "Towards Maintenance," which would be literally correct and acceptable to the medical profession, who would continue to give their services freely to the deserving poor, as they have done in the past, without any misunderstanding that they were being paid, whereas, the society is not even defraying the cost of maintenance in full.

Tillage Area to be One-third

The only safe course to adopt was to produce within the country all the food supplies which they required, said Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, at a meeting in Tralee yesterday, when he urged farmers to provide a full year's supply of wheat and other cereals. More beet and potatoes would also be required. In 1944, he said, it was probable that the tillage quota would be at least one-third of the arable area of holdings, but first year hay would be reckoned as tillage up to one-fourth of the quota.

Mr. de Valera on Eire's Danger During War-Time

MR. DE VALERA announced in the Dail yesterday that time would be given "as soon as possible" to discuss a tabled motion that it would not be in Eire's best interests to hold a general election during the emergency.

Questioned about a recent statement by the Minister for Supplies, Mr. de Valera said that while the war lasted Eire would continue in a position of constant danger, which demanded that they should never cease to be on the alert.

It was announced that a "children's allowances" scheme was being prepared.

The House adjourned for a fortnight.

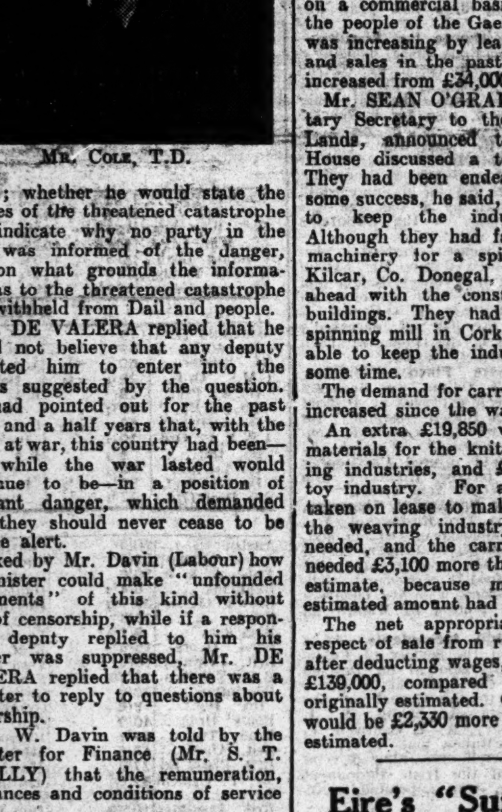
Announcing that time would be given as soon as possible, but that he could not fix a date to debate a motion in the names of Alderman A. Byrne and Mr. J. J. Cole: "That the Dail was of the opinion that it was not in the best interests of the country that a general election should be held during the emergency," Mr. DE VALERA said he could not say anything in advance.

The House, on reassembly, would be told when the motion could be taken—possibly the day after.

Alderman BYRNE—And no election in the meantime? (Laughter.)

"CATASTROPHE"

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour, Carlow-Kildare) asked Mr. de Valera whether he had seen the statement by the Minister for Supplies to the effect that the public had never been told how often a major catastrophe had been avoided by only a hair's breadth during the past three years, and that they could not be told the full story even now, because to do so would not be in the national in-



MR. COLE, T.D.

terest; whether he would state the sources of the threatened catastrophe and indicate why no party in the Dail was informed of the danger, and on what grounds the information as to the threatened catastrophe was withheld from Dail and people.

Mr. DE VALERA replied that he would not believe that any deputy expected him to enter into the details suggested by the question. He had pointed out for the past three and a half years that, with the world at war, this country had been—and while the war lasted would continue to be—in a position of constant danger, which demanded that they should never cease to be on the alert.

Asked by Mr. Davin (Labour) how a Minister could make "unfounded statements" of this kind without fear of censorship, while if a responsible deputy replied to him his answer was suppressed, Mr. DE VALERA replied that there was a Minister to reply to questions about censorship.

Mr. W. Davin was told by the Minister for Finance (Mr. S. T. O'KELLY) that the remuneration, allowances and conditions of service of the Governor of the Central Bank were determined by the Board, and he had no function in that matter. The remuneration of the directors was fixed by him; it would probably be the same as for the Currency Commission—£500.

The shortage of upper leather for making boots and shoes was only partly due to a scarcity of tanning materials, the Minister for Supplies told Mr. JAMES DILLON (Ind., Monaghan). Imports of finished upper leather had been reduced substantially, and supplies of semi-tanned hides from abroad were being obtained in diminishing quantities.

Asked by Mr. Dillon for the position regarding agricultural machinery, Mr. LEMASS said that the home manufactures could not meet the full demand for the machinery, but it was anticipated that they would be able to produce fairly satisfactory supplies of horse-drawn machinery.

Mr. LEMASS told the same Deputy that a scheme for legislation to establish a system of children's allowances was in preparation.

CORK BORSTAL

Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, told Mr. J. M. Dillon (Ind.) that it was intended to transfer the Borstal Institution from Cork Prison to more suitable premises as soon as possible. He had not yet abandoned all hope of finding an existing building which could be adapted for the purpose.

Mr. P. J. LITTLE, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in reply to Mr. W. Norton (Lab.), said it was proposed to erect a new distributing office at Whitehall (Dublin) to provide for general revision of district deliveries in the northern part of the city.

GAELTACHT BOOMS

Despite the fact that the Gaeltacht industries were not being carried on on a commercial basis, but to help the people of the Gaeltacht, business was increasing by leaps and bounds, and sales in the past five years had increased from £34,000 to £177,000.

Mr. SEAN O'GRADY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands, announced this when the House discussed a token estimate. They had been endeavouring, with some success, he said, to get supplies to keep the industries going. Although they had failed to obtain machinery for a spinning mill at Kilcar, Co. Donegal, they had gone ahead with the construction of the buildings. They had taken over a spinning mill in Cork, and would be able to keep the industry going for some time.

The demand for carrageen moss had increased since the war.

An extra £19,850 was needed for materials for the knitting and weaving industries, and £15,900 for the toy industry. For a spinning mill taken on lease to make materials for the weaving industry £8,000 was needed, and the carrageen industry needed £3,100 more than the original estimate, because more than the estimated amount had been marketed.

The net appropriation-in-aid in respect of sale from rural industries, after deducting wages, etc., would be £139,000, compared with £115,000 originally estimated. Carrageen sales would be £2,330 more than originally estimated.

Eire's "Sufficient Reserve of Newsprint"

There is now a sufficient reserve of newsprint to ensure continuance of all existing Irish publications for a considerable time, said Mr. J. H. McEnerney, outgoing chairman of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association, addressing the association's annual meeting in Dublin last night.

He expressed the newsagents' appreciation of the great services rendered this country by Irish Shipping, Ltd., and by the brave Irish seamen who manned the vessels which had brought us much of our food and our raw materials. Since their meeting last year there had been an improvement in supplies of periodicals and magazines, and also in the supplies of Irish daily and weekly papers.

Every increase in the dissemination of news to the public by the printed word was a national gain. The radio could carry a brief, dramatic announcement of any big event, and there its efficiency ended. Within a few hours the man who had heard the bald statement of fact on the wireless would want to see it recorded in type, and would want to hear what someone else thought about it. The wireless did not give him that. That was the function of newspapers.

Mr. McEnerney also paid a tribute to the late Dr. Lombard Murphy.

Mr. John G. Gogan, the new chairman, said that they would never know how much the association owed to Mr. McEnerney for his work, especially during the emergency.

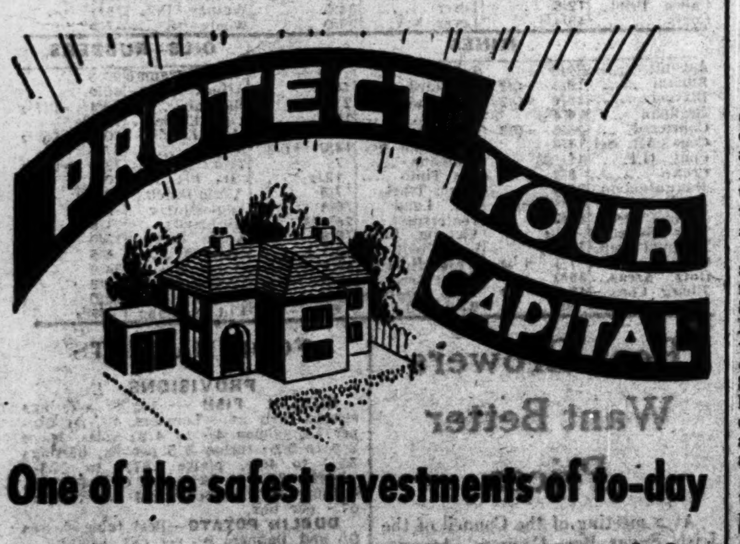
Mr. J. J. Downes, Limerick, was elected vice-chairman; Miss M. Dunne, treasurer; and Mr. J. F. McEnerney, hon. secretary.

Cork Strike Averted

The threatened stoppage of work in Cork bakeries has been averted.

Following last night's resumed conference between representatives of the employers, the unions, the Cork Workers' Council, and both Chambers of Commerce, a statement was issued indicating that the unions had agreed to accept the arbitration award of Professor A. O'Rahilly, and that, at the request of the unions, the Cork Master Bakers' Association has agreed not to put the award into operation until October 1.

The conference was attended by Professor O'Rahilly and Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Chief Conciliation Officer, Department of Industry and Commerce. It was presided over by the Lord Mayor, who thanked both sides for their efforts at settlement.



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ALL MUST SERVE IN WAR

—BERLIN

ORDERS by the German Minister of Economic Affairs for the closing of non-essential businesses were issued yesterday, says German Radio.

All trade enterprises which are not absolutely essential for supplying the population are to be closed, it is stated. The food trade, coal trade and the trade in seeds, fodder and manure, as well as agricultural trading, are excepted from the closing order. On the other hand, shops selling luxury porcelain, jewels, gold and silver goods, stamps, or even sweets or any goods which cannot be justified, will close. Other branches of trade and industry, it is stated, have still a certain importance, but are not needed to the full extent. These include the trade in furniture, books, tobacco, toys and similar goods. In these branches only a restricted number of enterprises will remain open.

BAKERS EXEMPT

All handicraft enterprises will be examined, and for those dealing with food, like bakers, butchers and millers, a separate regulation will be issued. All handicraft work which is not needed for the war economy, or which does not supply the civilian population with vital services, especially repairs, will be closed.

100,000 German Shops to Close

The German Economic Chief, Dr. Funk, announced yesterday, according to German Radio, that between 100,000 and 120,000 German shops are to be closed by March 1 to save fuel and labour.—(Reuter.)

Two Views of the North Election Plan

The plan outlined in yesterday's *Irish Times*, whereby Nationalists who are returned for constituencies in Northern Ireland hope to take their seats in Dáil Eireann, was confirmed yesterday by Mr. Hugh Corvin, Republican candidate for West Belfast, our Belfast Correspondent states.

He said that, if elected, he will take his seat in the Dáil instead of at Westminster if the Government elected in Eire after the forthcoming elections extends to representatives elected in Northern Ireland the right to sit there. Thus the Dáil would become a thirty-two county Parliament. Many influential Nationalists and Republicans, he said, were in favour of the plan, and he accepted it.

In Unionist circles the plan is described as crazy, and it was pointed out yesterday afternoon that it cuts right across the Statute of Westminster, of which representatives of Eire were the chief architects.

"NORTHERN IRELAND DOING ITS DUTY"

Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, addressed the Empire Parliamentary Association at the House of Commons, Westminster, last night on Northern Ireland in peace and war. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, presided over a crowded meeting. Earlier, Mr. Andrews had been entertained by the Association at a lunch over which Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, presided.

Mr. Andrews told the Association: "All that we in Northern Ireland are doing to help in the prosecution of the war is a natural and spontaneous offering which we are proud to make. We do not boast of it, for it is our undoubted duty. We have kept unbroken the ties which unite us to Britain and the Empire, and this union enables us to participate in the present momentous struggle."

AFTERMATH OF TALKS IN TURKEY

PRESIDENT INEUNU OF TURKEY returned yesterday to Ankara from Adana, following his talks with Mr. Churchill, Ankara Radio says.

Information from the Balkan capitals shows that since the Adana meeting the belief that the Allies plan an early offensive in the Balkan Peninsula has been greatly strengthened, states an Istanbul message.

The Casablanca conference was referred to in the British House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, told a member that consultations with Russia had taken place before the conference. He said that the matter of Russian military and civil representatives at the meeting was for the Soviet Government to decide.

Mr. Attlee did not reply when Mr. Shinwell (Labour, Seaham) asked why the Russians were not invited to the conference with the Turkish Government.—(Reuter and Press Association.)

The Irish Larch

The steamship Irish Larch has signed on a crew of 33. Her master is Captain E. C. G. Horne, a Cove man. The Irish Larch has completed several trans-Atlantic trips.

Raid on Isle of Wight

The British Air Ministry last night stated:—"This afternoon four enemy fighters dropped bombs at a place in the Isle of Wight. These caused some damage and casualties, including a small number of people killed."

SOVIET LAND IN REAR OF GERMANS

A SPECIAL Soviet communiqué last night stated that the Russian offensive in the Ukraine was developing and had resulted in the capture of Kupyansk, while east of Kursk the towns of Shigry and Tim had been occupied.

The communiqué also claimed that west of Voronezh 27,000 Germans had been taken prisoner and 17,000 killed between January 27th and February 4th.

German reports yesterday stated that Russian attacks everywhere had been held and that units that stormed ashore on the Taman peninsula in the rear of German troops had been pressed into a narrow space on the coast.

Big Haul of Booty

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's special Soviet communiqué states:—"In the Ukraine our troops by a swift attack captured the town of Kupyansk. East of Kursk our troops captured the town and large railway station of Shigry and the town of Tim.

"As previously reported by the Soviet Information Bureau, between January 27 and 29, west of Voronezh, a large enemy group was encircled. During the last few days this enemy group was cut into parts and is being mopped up. All attempts of the encircled German troops to break through have failed. As the result of fighting between January 30 and February 4 our troops wiped out more than 5,000 of the encircled enemy group and took prisoner 13,000 officers and men. In all, during the offensive of our troops west of Voronezh between January 27 and February 4, 27,000 enemy officers and men were taken prisoner, and our units captured the following booty:—143 tanks, 516 guns, 149 mortars, 582 machine-guns, 12,000 rifles, 310,000 shells, 400,000 rounds of ammunition, 64 radio transmitters, 2,361 lorries, 447 motor cycles, 32 military trains, 122 dépôts. During the same period the enemy lost more than 17,000 in killed alone."

"South of Rostov-on-Don our forces captured the large railway centre of Minskaya and the district centre and railway station of Kanevskaya.

The Drive To Rostov

LONDON, Thursday. — Reuter's Moscow correspondent, cabling to-night, says:—"The capture of Kagalnitskaya, 33 miles south of Rostov, announced early to-day tightens the Soviet hold on the Kuban bottleneck, and provides a jumping off place for the final assault on Rostov from the south.

"Soviet forces are rapidly approaching a point from which they can begin bombarding the Rostov fortifications with long-range guns. Further north Soviet forces are broadening their wedge between Kursk and Orel, while a second army—between Kharkov and Rostov—is driving towards the Izyum-Barvenkovo line.

"Along the 350 miles between Orel and Voroshilovgrad a front 'line' no longer exists. Soviet tank and tommy-gunner detachments are punching holes at a dozen points, cutting railway lines and capturing stations deep in the German rear.

GERMAN REPORT

Soviet troops, storming ashore under cover of guns of the Black Sea Fleet, have landed on the Taman peninsula, in the rear of the German Caucasian forces.

Berlin, giving this news to-night, said that one of the raiding forces had gained a foothold on the peninsula.

"Early to-day Russians undertook, north of Novorossisk, several large-scale landing attempts to attack the rear of the German bridgehead positions on the Taman peninsula," says a German High Command report. In two places this operation failed, during which most of the landing craft were sunk with their crews before they could reach the shore.

"In a third place, however, the Russians succeeded in gaining a foothold with weak forces. They were immediately pressed together on a narrow stretch of the coast."

Germany Mourns Lost Army

Germany is mourning its lost Army decimated and captured at Stalingrad. All places of entertainment are closed, and the radio has ceased, all light broadcasts instead paying a tribute of praise to the heroism of the Stalingrad Army and the virtues of courage and self-sacrifice even in defeat.

Signor Ansaldo, in a Rome broadcast last night, said that "from the political point of view it would be difficult to exaggerate the seriousness of the loss of Stalingrad."

"The drop-curtain, dark, heavy and terrible, made of steel and flame, has fallen over these agonising events," he said. "They open up fresh prospects for everyone and make everyone realise at last the imminence of the danger. All those good people who thought until two months ago that they were safe are now threatened."—(Reuter.)

Montgomery's Troops Making Progress

LAST night's messages from North Africa stated that the Eighth Army is moving forward a few miles daily across the sand of the Gerfara Plain between Zuara and Ras Agedir, striking at Marshal Rommel's rearguards in a series of small-scale running actions.

Axis road demolitions have slowed up the Allied advance.

As the Axis forces are pressed back towards the Mareth Line Allied air and naval forces are stated to be harrying the fleet of small ships sailing down the Tunisian coastline with Axis supplies.

Fighters and bombers are reported to have destroyed a number of these vessels, believed to have been carrying fuel for the Afrika Korps rearguards between Pisida and Gerba Island.

Allied heavy bombers struck at the Sicilian harbour at Palermo and Messina.

HILL CAPTURED

British forces in Central Tunisia, it is claimed in reports from Allied correspondents, are now much better placed for later attacks, following their capture of Djebel Mansour, described in official messages as "Hill 648." The attack was made following an improvement in weather conditions, which is fairly general over the whole front and is apparently a prelude to bigger things.

This hill is seven miles south-east of Bouarada, and an important observation point. Starting from a neighbouring height at dawn, the Allies pushed into the valley below and fought through all opposition to reach the top of "648," 2,000 feet up. The Germans counter-attacked later in the afternoon, but were held, and the hill still remains in Allied hands. The Allied hold on the whole of the western side of the Ousseltia Valley, it is claimed, is thus strengthened.

"The Americans have brought up a new division, equipped with the most modern weapons," said the Berlin military spokesman, quoted by German radio last night. He stated that advanced German forces had been moved back from their positions near Sened to "avoid an enveloping thrust."—(Reuter.)

RIGHTS OF CHOICE OF SCHOOL: DEBATE IN THE SENATE

TWO professors and the *Irish Times* were in the forefront of the debate in the Senate yesterday on the relative rights of parents of the State in regard to the education of children, as outlined in the new School Attendance Bill.

"If you analyse this question of a compulsory elementary examination," said Professor Tierney, "you will find that it is absurd, because an examination can decide only the quality of education given up to the time of the examination, and cannot reflect its suitability." It was a new form of compulsion, because ordinarily there were no regulations making examination compulsory for children in national schools. There was school inspection, but that was directed more towards the teachers than the pupils, and was one of the greatest evils of the educational system.

"Why," he asked, "should I be liable to be harried and brought up in court and fined unless I have a certificate from the Minister for Education, and who is the Minister or any official of the Department to tell me that I do not know how to give my child a suitable education?"

When the Senator spoke of Professor Magennis having said that it was a privilege for a parent to be able to send his child somewhere else, Professor MAGENNIS interjected that the privilege he referred to was exemption from the educational test and not what it had been converted into by Senators Tierney and Fitzgerald and made to appear in the morning paper.

There was a sharp passage between the Professor when, asked by Senator Tierney if he was suggesting that he was in collusion with the newspapers in regard to what they published, Professor Magennis replied: "No, but of inspiring them."

Emphasising that the privilege he had referred to was exemption from the test to discover whether children had had the requisite minimum of education, Professor MAGENNIS spoke of a leading article in yesterday's *Irish Times*, headed "Penal Laws," and said that the tenor of the article was in harmony with the caption, and repeated everything that had been said by the Opposition, which he described as "inextricable misinterpretation."

"The readers of that paper are expected to believe that what we were engaged in all day yesterday was whether or not a parent would be entitled to choose the school to which he would send his son. All the allegations of persecution came from Professor Tierney. Senators Douglas and Johnston have seen good reason to change their approach on the religious question, but they have disseminated, in so far as the newspapers cannot do it, the fear that the Government is taking some arbitary power which will make parents helpless. But if a parent felt aggrieved about the test he had his remedy in the High Courts." He challenged the Opposition to show anything in the bill which prevented parents from sending their children abroad.

Finally, the House approved by 23 votes to 18 the new powers given in the bill, which went on to receive final sanction after one change by the Minister, which makes it lawful to employ children over twelve years on light agricultural work during non-school days, Mr. DERRIG observing that care would be taken to see that they were not put to manual work fit for adults.

Eire Workers in the North

Dr. Little (Conservative, Down), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether, in view of the statement that has been placed before him regarding the displacement of members of the Home Guard and Special Constabulary on the border in Northern Ireland, who are responsible for the local defence service, by Eire national workers, he will take steps to see that these defenders of our country are kept in regular employment?

Mr. H. Morrison replied: I observe the date of the newspaper, of which my hon. friend kindly sent me an extract, is January 7th, and the statements contained in it refer, apparently, to a period before the coming into force of the new permit system.

Dr. Little asked whether, in the interests of public security, the Home Secretary would make provisions whereby it would be impossible to displace workmen who were working day and night on war work by workers from Eire?

Mr. Morrison—These considerations will be borne in mind by the Government of Northern Ireland in administering the new powers.

Effect of Link with Sterling

"The Link With Sterling" was the subject of the address of Mr. F. B. Ganter, B.Comm., Auditor, at the inaugural meeting of St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union Literary and Dramatic Society, in the College, Rathmines, last night.

Mr. Seamus O Braonain, President of the Union, presided.

In the course of his paper Mr. Ganter said that when the war was over this country would have no great increase in purchasing power, and the value of currency, in terms of goods, would be nearly the same as before the war, but, considering the increase in purchasing power in Britain, it would seem as if their currency would be very much undervalued in terms of sterling.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Ganter for his address, Mr. J. P. Colbert, B.Comm., said that they had in this country the essential machinery for adapting their currency and monetary policy to suit future changes in world conditions.

The Rev. D. Fahey, C.S.Sp., D.D., D.Ph., who seconded the vote of thanks, said that the function of sterling, with its booms and depressions, had led to something of a deadlock in international trade.

The vote of thanks was passed.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., who proposed that the Society was worthy of support, said that Irish currency was operating on its own power, and if he had any complaint at all to make about Irish currency it was that it was entirely backed by sterling: it would be more in keeping with their sovereignty to have at least portion of it backed by Irish security. One feature of their present financial position was that they knew exactly where they stood. For the best part of a hundred years they had been able to save in this country; they had close on £200,000,000 to the credit of the people in the banks.

Mr. Peadar O'Curry, B.A., seconded the motion, and it was passed.

Egg Exports

Small parcels of eggs may be sent or taken out of Eire without licences as from to-day. This concession is made possible by the fact that eggs are now in fairly good supply.

American Day Raid On Reich

United States Army Headquarters last night announced:—

"Flying Fortresses (B 17's) of the Eighth United States Army Air Force to-day attacked targets in North-west Germany. Cloud conditions were extremely bad, and results were difficult to observe. Strong formations of enemy fighters were encountered from the time the bombers sighted Germany until they were far at sea on the return. A number of enemy fighters were destroyed. Five of our bombers are missing."

The German News Agency last night claimed that seven four-engined bombers of an American type were shot down, and that the bombs caused only slight damage, for the most part dropping into the open sea.

Heavy Bombing of Hamburg

"Hamburg was heavily attacked by our bombers on Wednesday night," said a British Air communiqué yesterday. "Large fires were left burning.

"Sixteen of our aircraft are missing."

Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany, and, after London, is the biggest port in Europe.

Castlecomer's Reply to Minister

At no time did we endeavour to create an impression in the minds of our employés that they were being discriminated against, said Captain R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, Managing Director of Castlecomer Collieries, Ltd., replying to Mr. Sean Lemass's statement in the Dail on Wednesday on the subject of the mine strike. Such ideas arose, he continued, through the action of an adjoining colliery, both in paying higher wages to their colliers and in charging much higher prices for coal.

Prior to the Wages Standstill Order No. 83 increases in wages were granted, and, after consultation with the Department of Supplies, the selling prices of the company were raised to cover such increases. On October 12th, 1939, the Castlecomer Collieries made an offer to the Department to pay the Government, for the relief of unemployment, any excess profit made during the emergency, but the offer was not accepted.

He said that the Minister's statement, giving the impression that the company wished to increase its selling prices to the level of those charged at adjoining collieries, was quite incorrect.

Mr. Cosgrave, Junior, to Stand for Election

The 23-years son of Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., Leader of the Fine Gael Party in the Dáil, Mr. Liam Cosgrave, was chosen last night as one of the Fine Gael candidates to contest Dublin South City constituency in the forthcoming general election.

Receiving his earlier education at Synge street Christian Brothers' School, Mr. Cosgrave, junior, later went to Castleknock College for four years, and afterwards began to study for the Bar. He joined the Defence Forces at the beginning of the emergency and served as a private for seven months before completing a special officer's course and receiving a commission. In January of this year he received special exemption from the Army authorities to enable him to resume his law studies, which he hopes to complete with his Final in June.

Other candidates chosen were:—Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D. (sitting member); Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Miss May Ennis. The candidates were chosen at a largely-attended Dublin Fine Gael County Convention, held in the Broadway Café, O'Connell street, Dublin.

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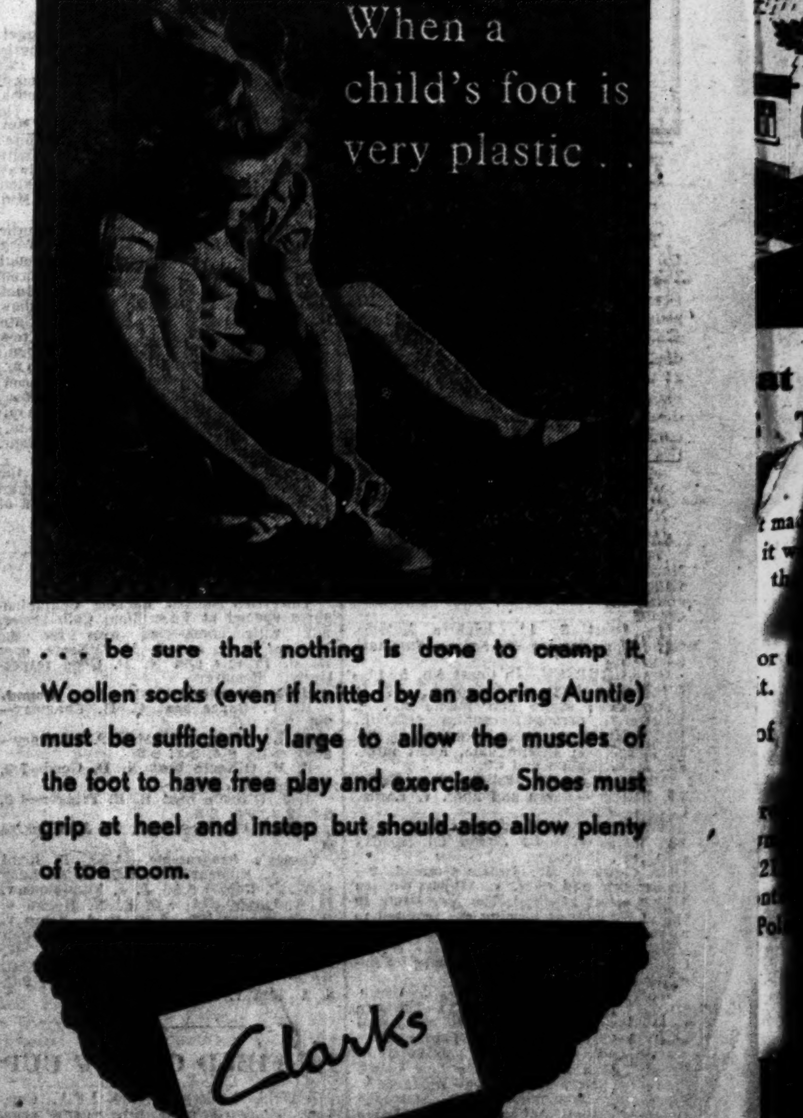

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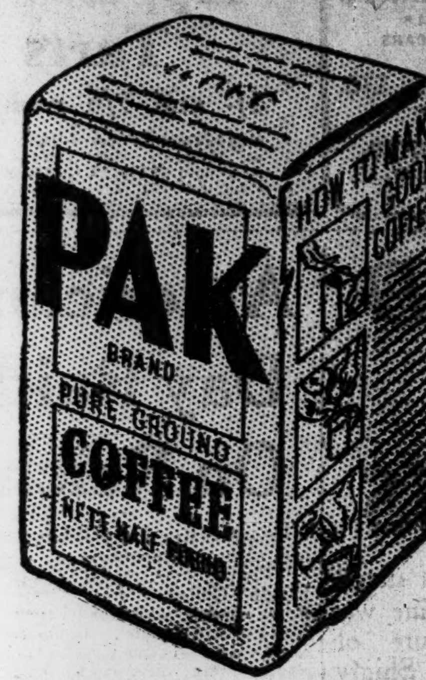

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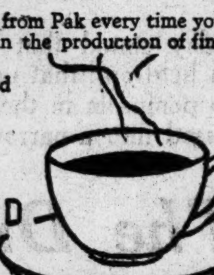

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BALDOYLE RACES

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)
FEBRUARY 6th

First Race .... 2.45.
Last Race .... 5.25.

Seven Races. £700 in Stakes.

Trains from Amiens Street to Sutton 1 p.m., 1.30, and 2.5

GOOD RACING ASSURED

MEMBERS' BADGES

Limited Number still available at the Secretary's Office at the Course.

Demand for Irish Classes

The question of taking legal action to have Irish classes established at the day and night Technical School, Strabane, to meet the wishes of 108 students and prospective students who petitioned Strabane and Castlederg Regional Education Committee at their October meeting to provide a class, but whose request was turned down by the Committee, is under consideration. It is pointed out that the law on the subject is clear.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 5.

In Court 1. The President. Probate Motions (at conclusion of Minors' List.) Exparte and On Notice—In the goods of John O'Rourke, decd.; Mary O'Rourke, decd.

In Court 3, 11. Exparte Motions. Garnishee. Motions on Notice. Summary Summons.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 5, 11—O'Riordan, first meet. comp., B. P. McCormack; same, first public sit., C. Magwood; arrangt., confirm sale, F. Kelly; McManus, exam. witnesses, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Birmingham, audit mtge. ac., J. L. Scallan and Co.

In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Petition—Metge and anor. v. Barlee. Circuit Appeals.

JURY ACTIONS.—Jurors, Nos. 1 to 125 inclusive, must attend on Monday next, 8th February.

In Court 4. Mr. Justice Overend, 2—Richardson and anor. v. Athlone Woollen Mills Co. (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4 at 2 o'clock.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 151 to 450, need not attend until Monday next, the 8th February.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Court, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Williams v. Spendlove. Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Civil Actions.

A CHANCE of £10,000 for 5/-, £5,000 for 2/6 and £2,000 for 1/- at Lucky Coady's. Paid-in Tickets, with Official Receipts 5/ each. Shares, 2/6 and 1/- each. (Please send stamped addressed envelope). 15 of our customers won in last Sweep. Be on our winning list next time. Total successes to date, £171,733—30 Dame st. T

CONNAUGHT CUP COURSING

At Ballina yesterday Gone for a Goat won the Connaught Cup. Details:—

CONNAUGHT CUP (32 all-ages).

Third Round—Knight of Tullycree beat Barney's Best; Moonlight Tea beat Fair Invader; First Rate beat Uachterlainn Riac; Gone for a Goat beat Madam Rainbow.

Fourth Round—Moonlight Tea beat Knight of Tullycree; Gone for a Goat beat First Rate.

Decider—Mr P. O'Malley ns. Gone for a Goat (Delight—Rattling Mutton) beat Mr. D. Duffy ns. Moonlight Tea (Mr. Moon—Duffy's Tea).

DOG TRIAL STAKES.

Third Round—Rebel Streak beat Colorado Bill; Spring Offensive a bye.

Decider—Mrs. Hanley's Rebel Streak beat Mr. J. Foran's Spring Offensive.

BITCH TRIAL STAKES.

Third Round—Madam Man beat Jolly Hazel; Vicinaller's Beauty Again a bye.

Decider—Mrs. McNulty's Madam Man beat Messrs. Corrack and Green's Vicinaller's Beauty Again.

BALLINA STAKES—Decider—Mr. J. MacManus's Cooperville Rosetta beat Mr. J. Cullen's Crazy Moon.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. J. Heffernan's Gracious Gift and Mr. Graham's Cloughvone divided.

ADARE DECIDERS

Dunraven Cup—Mr. Mahon's Sweet Rattler beat Shamrock Coach.

Dog Trial Stake—Mr. Tubridy's Mundey beat Iris Beach.

Bitch Trial Stake—Mr. T. Fore's Jackie's Pet beat Peggy Regis.

Adare Cup—Mr. J. Prenderville's Valiant Ciss beat Game Brother.

Lansdowne Cup—Mr. J. O'Connor's Joyful Admiral and Mrs. T. O'Dea's Odol's Delight divided.

Deerpark Stake—Mr. J. Purtill's Cutlet's Plug and Mrs. J. O'Connor's Love's Serenade divided.

JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Six teams will be in opposition tomorrow at Finglas for the Junior Cross-Country Championship of the A.A.U.E. With O'Callaghan's Mills not taking part, it looks as if Clonliffe will capture the title, but they will be given a hard race by Terenure and Donore.

The individual winner probably will be Sam Grey, of Clonliffe, but Terenure might spring a surprise with a newcomer in G. Ryan, who finished third in the Leinster senior race. W. E. Hackett, the half-mile champion, and J. W. T. Tuckey, the one mile champion, will be in action for Dublin University. The race is timed for 3.30 sharp, and the distance is six miles.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

At Ballylucky, on January 25, we found an outlier in a patch of gorse near the cross-roads. He ran in a right-handed circle to ground in Ballylucky covert, was bolted, but, running on down to the glen, was headed back, and little more was done with him. Hounds did not find again.

On January 27 at New Inn, Dogstown proved full of foxes. Eventually one was pushed out towards Knockroe and back through Racecourse Hall, when hounds failed to mark in covert. In the evening those who persevered had a very nice hunt from Donegal. Our fox ran out towards Springfield, swung right-handed down through Shanballyard, leaving the Decoy on his right, crossed underneath Mullinahone, back through Laffaly, and was marked to ground near Westgrove.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—North Kilkenny, Ballyragget; Meath, Ratoath, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Dromwood Cross, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Glenefy, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Halston Cross, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Turvey, 1.0 p.m.; Island, The Island, 11.0 a.m.; Co. Longford, Moydow, 1.0 p.m.; Wicklow, Jack White's Cross-roads, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Ballykerogue, 12.0 noon; Co. Galway, Loughrea, 12.0 noon; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Penny Bridge, 12.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Ward Union, Ashbourne, 1.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Mullinavat West, 11.30 a.m.; Ballymacad, Ballinlough Castle, 12.0 noon; Kildare, Millicent Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Dundellerick, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Tullow, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Frankfort Gate, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Whitfield Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Rathnew, 2.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Jamison's Corner, 12.45 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Askeaton, 12.0 noon; Tipperary, Coleman's Cross, 12.0 noon; Duhallow, Castletownroche, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Drimnagh, 2.30 p.m.; Strabane, Dungorman, 1.0 p.m.; Naas, Gormanstown Chapel, 1.0 p.m.

Meet Cancelled—The meet of the North Kildare Harriers, at Laraghbryan to-day, is cancelled owing to the death of Mrs. Kingham.

SQUASH RACKETS

The Irish Squash Rackets Championships opened at Fitzwilliam Culb yesterday with unexpected wins for the brothers J. J. and P. M. O'Keefe, over R. B. Pringle and N. D. Good respectively. Results:—

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.

W. P. Roper beat C. H. Chamney—9-4, 9-5, 9-5.

R. K. Pilkington beat K. O.B. Kenney—8-10, 9-10, 9-4, 9-1, 9-2.

P. M. O'Keefe beat N. D. Good—7-9, 4-9, 9-7, 9-7, 9-5.

J. J. O'Keefe beat R. B. Pringle—4-9, 6-9, 9-2, 9-6, 9-2.

D. D. O'Sullivan w.o., R. A. Hopkins scr.

To-day's Programme.—4.30, P. Read v. N. A. Kinnear (C.); 5.0, H. de Lacy v. W. P. Roper; 5.30, J. J. Fitzsimons v. D. A. Goode (C.); 6.0, R. N. Hogan v. W. A. Sandys (C.); 6.30, C. A. Kemp v. T. J. O'Driscoll (C.); 7.30, P. P. Hogan v. J. J. Sheehan (C.); 8.0, C. H. Chamney v. K. O'B. Kenney (C.); 8.30, R. B. Wellwood v. C. Clancy Gore; 9.0, S. A. Duff v. H. Kennedy.

LINFIELD OUT OF CUP

Linfield, holders of the I.F.A. Cup, were dismissed from this year's competition when a protest by Distillery was upheld at a meeting at Belfast last night. The protest was on the ground that P. Brolly, who assisted Linfield, was not eligible to play under the 14 days' residence rule.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

Schools' Junior Cup—Cabra 1 (Miss J. King), Sion Hill 0.

Likely Leinster Rugby Victory

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

THE return inter-provincial match between Leinster and Ulster takes place at Lansdowne road to-morrow, and it should prove an attractive fixture, as these two teams generally provide football of a high quality. In the early stages of the season the Leinster teams did not look especially impressive. Kevin Quinn certainly was playing splendidly at out-half, but another centre three-quarter to support G. Quinn was rather conspicuously absent, and the forwards did not shape too well either. In the last couple of minutes of the 14-nil win over Connaught at Donnybrook, K. Quinn was injured and was unable to travel to Belfast to play against Ulster, but E. A. Carry, restored to out-half, was a big success, and Leinster, after a bad start, won 15-6.

When Leinster travelled to Galway for the return against Connaught, Carry this time could not make the journey, and, after an utterly inept display by everyone except C. Murphy, Leinster were lucky to win 3-nil.

This time it had been hoped that Leinster would be at full strength, but T. Chamberlain is unable to play on the left wing; still, the team looks very strong on paper. With Carry at out-half, K. Quinn is enabled to partner his brother in the centre, thus removing the previous uncertain link there. On his form at Belfast last Saturday, Carry will give his three-quarters plenty of ball, if it comes out on the Leinster side of the scrum, and the Quinn brothers are capable of bringing off attacking movements of real penetration. O'Flanagan at last should get some opportunities of showing his speed on the right wing, and if Taylor, who replaces Chamberlain, can reproduce his display in the second half of the Rest of Ireland v. Universities' game a couple of weeks ago, Leinster should be well served there.

Ulster have a fast back division, and unless their faith in H. Greer is utterly misplaced, there is good attacking quality in it, although Higson's absence through an ankle injury, will be felt. Miller, coming on as a substitute in November, made a promising debut in the first of these games, and Saulters is reckoned in the North to be a good all-round centre. McComb generally requires careful watching at scrum-half, for his breaks-away can be dangerous; but Monteith's defence is rather doubtful, and, man for man, this back division does not appear to possess Leinster's strength either in attack or defence.

To a lesser degree, perhaps, this remark can be applied also to the packs. Leinster have a solid front row, with a useful and experienced hooker in S. Henry, and if the second row men are, possibly, not in the top flight, the back row is very strong. O'Brien is just about the best forward in Ireland at present, and J. Guiney and Roche are live-wire wingers. Guiney would have been a certain choice for Belfast, instead of his Clontarf cousin, had he been able to travel.

The Ulster forwards started well in the previous game at Ravenhill, but were gradually mastered. In Colbert they have an efficient hooker, and Cromey, Nelson and Edgar are good players, but it is impossible to visualise the eight asserting that superiority which would be necessary to give Ulster much chance of victory, and Leinster ought to finish with a fairly comfortable margin of points.

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), K. Quinn (Old Belvedere), N. B. Taylor (Wanderers); E. A. Carry (Old Wesley), J. Thompson (U.C.D.), scrum; E. G. Ryan (Blackrock College), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), S. Barnes (Dublin University), H. V. Milroy (Clontarf), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), T. F. Roche (Dublin University), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), J. Guiney (Bective Rangers).

Ulster—R. G. Craig (N.I.F.C.); W. J. N. Miller (Queens), J. Saulters (Instonians), H. Greer (N.I.F.C.), W. Young (Instonians); J. D. E. Monteith (Queens), S. G. McComb (Malone); F. Cromey (Collegians), A. Colbert (Instonians), W. G. MacManaway (N.I.F.C.), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), J. E. Nelson (Malone), G. F. Sayers (Instonians), H. Phair (Malone), S. McLernon (Instonians).

TWO LEINSTER CHANGES

T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College) and D. Hingerty (U.C.D.) are unable to play for Leinster against Ulster, at Lansdowne road, to-morrow. Their places at left wing and in the back row of the pack respectively will be taken by N. B. Taylor (Wanderers) and T. F. Roche (Dublin University).

W. J. Higson is off the Ulster team and his place will be taken by W. T. Young (Instonians).

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following will represent the Leinster Schools against Connaught Schools in Galway on Thursday next:—A. Lazenby (Morgans), T. Burke (Blackrock), R. Lumley (Wesley), A. McMorrow (Terenure), J. O'Neil (Belvedere), D. McCourt (Blackrock), B. Nolan (Blackrock), J. Keogh (Terenure), M. Waldron (St. Mary's), E. Craven (Wesley), H. O'Hagan (Castleknock), B. Byrne (Clongowes), D. Magahey (King's Hospital), R. Wright (Mountjoy), T. Henry (Newbridge). Sub. to travel—H. Carroll (Mountjoy).

Boys to meet at Westland Row Station at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday morning. Any boy unable to play should advise, at once, the Hon. Secretary, Schools' Section, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Connaught League — Corinthians 12, U.C.G. 6.

THE SOCCER CUP-TIES

(BY THE ROVER.)

FOR the next two week-ends the struggle for the League of Ireland championship gives place to the opening ties in the F.A.I. Cup, which, by reason of the changed conditions governing the first round, have aroused great interest in football circles in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Dundalk.

For twenty-one seasons the old-fashioned system of knock-out operated right through the Cup tournament; on this occasion the continental plan is adopted and the representatives of the clubs concerned consider it the more equitable, inasmuch as it removes the danger of the better team being defeated by a fluky score.

The new system brings each club together twice in home and away matches, and, needless to say, each of the twelve teams to-morrow and on Sunday will be all out to pile on as many goals as it possibly can, and so lay the foundations for victory the following week-end. The matches for this week-end are:—

To-morrow—Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers, Dalymount Park.

Sunday—St. James's Gate v. Dundalk, Crumlin; Brideville v. Jacobs, Harold's Cross Park; Drumcondra v. Distillery, Tolka Park; Cork United v. Shelbourne, Mardyke Grounds, Cork; Limerick v. Bray Unknowns, Limerick.

For the second matches on 13th and 14th February the venues are reversed, the game on Saturday, 13th, being at Shelbourne Park between the home team and the League champions, Cork United.

If League form really meant anything there are teams in the Cup who would go out first pop. The competition would simply resolve itself into another keen struggle between Cork United, Dundalk and a couple of the Dublin teams.

But "form" has been so in-and-out this season that it can be left out of the reckoning. Did not Brideville, for instance, gain their first brace of League points last Sunday by a well-merited victory over Shamrock Rovers? And is it a positive certainty, even at Cork, that the United will score so often against Shelbourne as to obliterate the chances of the Reds wiping out their arrears at Shelbourne Park a week later?

I believe that Cork United, who are playing McFarlane in the forward line, will prove just a bit too good in their attack for Shelbourne, and that the same will occur at Dundalk, unless the St. James's Gate forwards show vastly improved form on recent displays.

The "glamour" club in the Cup turnouts undoubtedly has been Shamrock Rovers. In the first twelve seasons they won six finals, five in succession, and ran up twice; but the coming of the provincial clubs changed all that, and in the last nine seasons the trophy went to "newcomers" on four occasions, to Cork twice, and Waterford and Dundalk once.

On paper Bohemians team looks strong enough to give the Rovers a real "shake up" at Dalymount Park, but unless their forwards have been provided with new shooting boots I would not fancy their chances of doing what Brideville did at Harold's Cross last Sunday.

My prediction is that Cork United, Dundalk, Rovers, Drumcondra, Limerick and Brideville will make things pretty secure for the return matches.

TEAMS.

Dundalk—Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leatham, Grice; Barlowe, McFarlane, Doran, Lavery, McDonald.

Limerick—Harrington; J. O'Mahony, Ahern; Buchanan, Keene, J. McKenna; Jenkins, M. O'Mahony, Walsh, Cronin, McLoughlin.

Shelbourne — Kiernan; Kinsella, Olphert; Walsh, Fallon, Mullally; Kennedy, Gannon, Bradshaw, Cassidy, Nevin. Meet at Kingsbridge Station 9 a.m. Saturday.

Greyhounds Make Big Prices

The demand from across Channel for dogs with the requisite time record to their credit was never so brisk as now, and should it continue not many good trackers will be left in the country. Yesterday the N.G.R.C. catalogued 90 lots for the sale, which, on the average, was the most successful held at Shelbourne Park. Very few lots were passed out, and prices were exceptionally good all round. Mr. Thomas Downey, representing Mr. James Rice, of Belfast, headed the list of purchasers, running up Mr. P. Noonan's Sunshine Brother, a litter brother to Mortgage Laddie and Mortgage Darkie, to 230 gns. In the trials before the sale this second season dog was timed 31.60 secs. Principal prices and purchasers:—

	Gns.
Mr. P. Noonan's bd. d. Sunshine Brother (1941) by Bella's Brother—Sun Queen (Mr. Thos. Downey)	230
Miss M. O'Brien's bk. d. Irish Speed (1941) by Carrig Rebel—Brilliant Fan (Mr. L. King French)	205
Messrs. M'Hugh and O'Donnell's bd. d. I Thank You (1941) by Spanish Hero—Gallant Lamb (Mr. T. Downey)	127
Mr. M. Canning's f. d. Cisco Kid (1939) by Border Cutlet—Brackaville Again (Mr. J. Flanagan)	95
Mr. M. Quinlan's f. d. Jubilee Run (1941) by Fine Jubilee—Mighty Run (Mr. D. M'Ardle)	72
Mr. J. J. Enright's bd. w. d. Ennis Slashaway (1941) by Slashaway—Ella's Cutlet (Mr. J. Saunders)	66
Mr. T. Lane's bk. d. Larry the Lad (1940) by Ardvone Boy—Dromin Jade (Mr. B. Barry)	90
Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer's bd. d. Brookville Tom (1940) by Rustic Sam—Silver Slipper (Mr. D. M'Ardle)	88
Mr. J. O'Callaghan's w. bk. b. March Lady (1941) by Hultoi—Main Selection (Mr. D. M'Ardle)	82
Mr. T. O'Shaughnessy's w. bd. d. My Ring (1941) by Lenin's Ring—Rockfel (Mr. B. Barry)	95
Mr. T. O'Brien's f. b. Oak Bud (1941) by Woodrow—Ballykeveen Flier (Mr. J. O'Keeffe)	72
Mr. T. M. Fenning's bd. d. Inler Winch (1941) by Inler Iris—Florida Wench (Mr. J. Stewart)	52
Mr. T. Hannigan's f. d. Don't Despair (1941) by Navillus—Convent Hope (Mr. J. Thompson)	56
Mr. H. McShane's bd. d. Buchail Jim (1941) by Mount Cutlet—Buchail Maid (Mr. T. Downey)	90
Mr. J. McMahon's f. w. d. Mountside (1940) by Mount Cutlet—Mount Eden (Mr. T. Downey)	50
Mrs. D. Noonan's f. b. Noted Cream (1941) by Creamery Border—Derryten (Mr. McLarnon)	50
Mr. R. Hennessy's bd. d. King's Well Green (1941) by Sweeping Cut—Nankie's Pet (Mr. J. O'Keeffe)	51
Mr. P. Franklin's f. sapling dog (1942) by Highland Rum—Bessie's Flower (Mr. E. O'Neill)	40
Mr. P. Franklin's f. sapling dog (1941) by Highland Rum—Bessie's Flower (Mr. J. Stone)	45
Mr. M. O'Brien's f. d. Valiant Road (1940) by Valiant Cutlet—Glenville Road (Mr. J. O'Keeffe)	87
Mr. M. Brophy's bk. d. Fireproof King (1940) by Cheers for Ballyduff—Asbestos Lady (Mr. J. O'Keeffe)	45
Mr. M. Larkin's f. d. Laune River (1941) by Can't Run—Blackstream Queen (Mr. Barry)	43

Leinster Final of Irish Hockey Cup

For the second Saturday in succession Dublin University and Y.M.C.A. meet in a Cup-tie. Last week Trinity beat their rivals 1-nil in the second round of the Mills Cup; to-morrow's game, on the Three Rock Rovers' ground at Londonbridge road, is in the Leinster section final of the Irish Senior Cup, of which the University are the holders.

Better equipped at wing half and slightly faster in attack, Trinity did more of the attacking last Saturday, but their goal was somewhat lucky, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that Y.M.C.A. will turn the tables this time. The defences certainly will be on top again, and, if Y.M.C.A. could get the first goal, they might be able to hold on to that lead.

In the Mills Cup, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd and Portrane meet for the third time to decide their first round tie. With R. Power again at centre half it should be another level battle, and, on their own pitch, Wanderers 2nd might bring it off this time. One of the two second round ties is also a replay between "A" and "B" teams, and St. James Gate and Three Rock Rovers 2nd are likely to have another close struggle. In the same round, Pembroke Wanderers 1st look to be too strong all-round for the "B" division leaders, Dalkey, at Stradbrook. In Senior League "A," Railway Union are at home at Park avenue to Three Rock Rovers.

TEAMS.

Y.M.C.A.—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. C. Williams, R. Walker, J. Hussey, W. Fry, C. Colter.

Dublin University — G. F. Davie; F. Stevenson, G. Griffin; M. V. Crawford, S. Fleming, B. McCall; A. P. Luce, T. N. Strong, D. McGilligan, O. Lush, J. V. Luce.

P. MERRIGAN IN SNOOKER FINAL

After a tremendously exciting struggle P. Merrigan beat S. Fenning by 4 frames to 3 in the semi-final of the Irish Amateur Snooker Championship at the O'Connell Hall last night, and he will now meet the holder, P. J. O'Connor, in the final. The scores were:—60-54, 5-69, 78-16, 77-42, 33-93, 62-53.

The first frame saw indifferent potting by both, with Fenning missing chances to lose on the black ball. With breaks of 22 and 21, he took the second frame, but Merrigan had a splendid 48 in the third, which ended rather unluckily, to take the lead again. Weak potting by Fenning lost him the fourth frame, which he had a definite chance of winning on the colours, but the real battle came in the fifth and last frame. Fenning, behind at 41-26, laid no fewer than eight snookers, subsequently four of them in succession, and led 49-41, but Merrigan got the pink and black for the match.

Leraine Cycling Club.—Sunday next—Foster place, 10 a.m., for Woolpack road, and Springfield for tea. Members desirous of acting on either of the sub-committees should inform hon. sec. at once.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Foursomes, 18 holes, strokes. Ladies—February foursomes, Mrs. Judge and Mrs. Giddings. Tuesday next—Medals, bogey. Committee meeting 2 o'c.

Corballis.—Saturday—Medal, fourball, bogey; draw 3 o'c.

Grange.—To-morrow—Fourball, 12 holes, bogey.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey.

Skerries.—Club prize—G. J. Murphy (15), 37; F. A. Carroll (10), 38. To-morrow—Club prize; trains, 1.20, 1.45. Ladies—Sunday—Medal, bogey, 9 holes.

Woodbrook.—Ladies—Medal—Mrs. O'Sheil (26), 6 down. Tuesday next—Postponed January Medal; arrange partners.

Six Hours' Charge in Murder Trial

REVIEWING the evidence in the Offaly murder trial yesterday, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire completely upset the predictions of many who held that the case had reached its concluding stage and could not possibly continue for another day. At 5 p.m., when it was decided to adjourn until to-day, he had not completed his charge to the jury, although six and a half hours had passed since he commenced to sum-up in the case. To-day will be the seventeenth day of the trial.

The crowd, presenting itself for admission to the court yesterday, surpassed anything previously experienced by the Guards on duty outside the building, and many were the devices resorted to by those anxious to secure admittance to the public galleries. Some persons who presented worthless credentials were turned away, while the number of "Pressmen" refused admittance would haye filled half the court. Young, smartly-dressed women composed the greater part of the public attendance.

Listening to Mr. Justice Maguire's remarks with the utmost composure, was the accused man, Bernard Kirwan (35), farmer's son, of Ballincloghan, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, who has pleaded not guilty to the murder of his brother, Laurence, on November 22, 1941.

THE MISSING MAN

Mr. Justice Maguire said that the missing man, so far as one could gather, was extremely popular in the district, and had many friends. Was there anything to be gathered from the fact that none of these friends and neighbours had ever heard tidings of him since November 22? The case for the prosecution was that this was total disappearance which, in the absence of any rational explanation, could only mean the sudden death of Laurence. He then quoted extracts from alleged remarks of Bernard as told by witnesses, including: "I think you may forget about him (Laurence). If he is under land or water he won't be known in a month's time." "I know well what the Guards are looking for; it is for a body." The prisoner was also stated to have said that if Laurence was got "in a lump" or "heap" the detectives would soon be on to him, but he would just as soon that the search went on another "few lengths," and then he would not have to fret.

The letter sent out of Mountjoy Prison by Bernard to Thomas McMahon was very important, as it was clearly a letter arranging for an *alibi* for himself on the evening of November 22. The contents of that letter spoke for themselves. It occurred to him that the evidence of the young farm hand, Foran (whom the defence suggested has been proved grossly inaccurate on oath) was a very clear and fair account of the events leading up to and following November 22. Various witnesses had given evidence of informing the Guards that they had seen Laurence on dates after he is alleged to have been murdered, but some of these had satisfied themselves since that they were mistaken, while the others were prepared to concede that they might have been mistaken. They would remember that such phrases as "I thought it was Laurence Kirwan . . ." "I could not say it was him," and "I took the passing cyclist to be Laurance Kirwan," had been used by a number of these witnesses. What importance did they attach to the evidence of these witnesses?

THE MEDICAL MEN

Referring to the medical evidence, Mr. Justice Maguire said that it was a great tribute to the medical profession of that city that doctors could come there to assist in the administration of justice, without becoming partisans either on one side or the other. The evidence of all these medical gentlemen, save one, was—with varying degrees—that the torso was probably that of a male person. One of them—Dr. Flood—thought that it was probably that of a female, but he was not prepared to exclude the possibility that it was male. It was for the jury to determine the reasonable, rational inferences to be drawn from this medical testimony. Relations between the brothers were, unquestionably, hostile, while there was no doubt that a row of a serious nature, in which a knife had been used and blood spilled, had taken place sometime before November 22.

Most of Mr. Justice Maguire's charge to the jury consisted of reading long extracts from the evidence and cross-examination of various witnesses, already published.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, K.C., and Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. R. F. Barry and Son, solicitors, Birr), defended.

Grounding of "Irish Plane"

The inquiry into the grounding of the s.s. "Irish Plane" on the Antrim coast on March 14 last is being held in private in the Four Courts. When it was resumed yesterday, Mr. R. McGonagle, K.C., said that the Attorney-General, whom he represented, wanted the inquiry held *in camera*, because information not available to the public would be disclosed regarding ship movements and other matters affecting the safety of the State.

District Justice J. McCann, who sat with Capt. V. E. Gore-Hickman and Capt. C. J. Hanrahan, nautical assessors, granted the application and made an order under Emergency Powers Order No. 40 of 1940 excluding the public from the inquiry and prohibiting the publication of reports of the proceedings until further notice.

Mr. F. Fitzgibbon, K.C., with Mr. E. C. Micks, appeared for Messrs. Palgrave Murphy, owners of the vessel; Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co., solicitors, appeared for Irish Shipping, Ltd., and Mr. J. Murtagh, of Murtagh, Fay and Co., held a watching brief for the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union.

Solicitors Charged with Fraud

When John J. Kennedy (31), solicitor, 118 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Seamus S. Byrne (38), solicitor, Harcourt street, Dublin, appeared on remand before District Justice McCarthy, in Dublin, yesterday, on a charge of having tried, by false pretences, to obtain £50 from James McCarthy, Birrelstown, Dunshaughlin, and his step-mother, Mrs. Josephine McCarthy, Prussia street, further charges were preferred against them. They were charged with having, with Thomas Powell (31), barrister-at-law, no fixed address, and Edward Daly (30), solicitor, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, conspired to obtain £100 from Martin Frank Quinn, 24 Fenian street, Dublin, by false representations, and also with obtaining, on 26th November last, at Chatham street, Dublin, £100 from Mr. Quinn by fraud. Edward Daly appeared on a summons in the two new charges.

Evidence was given by Detective Officer J. Brady that when charged and cautioned, Kennedy, Byrne and Daly each replied: "I have nothing to say," and Powell said: "I have a complete answer to the charge."

A remand was ordered until 11st inst.

Nurse Loses Slander Action

The slander action of Miss Elizabeth Holden, Brandon road, Drimnagh, against Dr. Daniel F. Deasy, T.C., Cooley road, Drimnagh, Dublin, the hearing of which concluded before the President of the High Court and a jury yesterday, resulted in a verdict for Dr. Deasy, and judgment was given for him accordingly, with costs.

Miss Holden had alleged that Dr. Deasy had spoken to four residents of Drimnagh words which reflected on her as a midwife, an allegation which was denied by Dr. Deasy, who pleaded privilege.

£550 for Limerick Cyclist

A High Court jury assessed damages at £550, for which Mr. Justice Haugh gave judgment with costs in favour of Thomas G. Murphy, Customs and Excise watcher, O'Dwyer Villa, Limerick, who claimed damages against Joseph Murphy, plumber, Shelbourne avenue, Limerick, for injuries suffered by his having been thrown from his bicycle as the result of Mr. Joseph Murphy's motor car, which was two or three feet in front of him at the time, having pulled up without signalling, and caused him suddenly to apply his brakes, at Old Thomond Gate, Limerick, on March 6, 1942.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C.; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Malley) appeared for Mr. T. G. Murphy, and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell) for Mr. J. Murphy.

Child Fell 14 Feet

A settlement for £150 and costs was announced, before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court yesterday, in an action in which Margaret Jean Lynch, aged seven years (suing by her father), 14 Upper Sean McDermott street, Dublin, claimed damages against William Hughes, Innishmann road, Drumcondra, owner of the house, for injuries suffered by her having fallen through balusters from one landing to another, a distance of fourteen feet.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C.; Mr. Vaughan Wilson, K.C., and Miss Deverell (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the girl, and Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny were solicitors for Mr. Hughes.

Man of Steel and Concrete

A decree for £50 and costs was given by Judge Shannon in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday in an action in which Joseph Moran, aged 68, Balally, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, farmer, claimed damages from James Costello, aged 37, the Dodder Dale, Rathfarnham, sheep salesman, for assault. Plaintiff alleged that, as the result of a beating on June 15 last on Ballinteer road, four ribs were broken. Defendant denied the assault and pleaded self-defence.

Medical evidence was given that Moran made such a rapid recovery for a man of his age that he must be made "of steel and concrete."

Mr. T. G. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Barry O'Mahony (instructed by Messrs. Mannigan and Hughes) defended.

More Bonus Awards

Further bonus awards include:—Imperial Tobacco Co. clerks: 8/- for adults, 4/- for juveniles. Other workers: 5/7½ for adult male workers, and 3/9 for females and juveniles.

Aer Lingus and Aer Rianta: 5/- and 8/-, the latter to date from December 21. Staffs of Portrane and Grangegorman Mental Hospitals: 7/- for married men living out, 5/- for widows, 3/- single attendants and nurses. Thurles Mallow, Tuam and Carlow beet workers: 8/- for adults and 2/6 for juveniles, to date from November 1st, 1942.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mugs Without Handles.—New utility mugs, which are without handles, are now on sale in many border towns in Northern Ireland.

£10 Fine for Bad Onions — John McNabola, trading as the Capital Fruit Co., Harcourt road, was fined £10 by District Justice Burke, in Dublin, yesterday, for selling onions unfit for human consumption.

Walked 200,000 Miles.—Mr. P. Dinan, postman, of Mountshannon, Co. Clare, has retired after 42 years' service, in the course of which he claims to have walked over 200,000 miles.

Women's Progressive League Social.—Last night's meeting of the Women's Social and Progressive League took the form of an enjoyable "social" in Lincoln Chambers, Dublin. Tea was served, and an entertainment was contributed by numerous members.

Jail for Travel Permit Offence.—Joseph Peter Whelan (26), labourer, North New street, Dublin, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by District Justice McCarthy in Dublin yesterday for giving false information at the Passport Office, Palace street, with a view to obtaining a travel permit.

New Railwaymen's Union.—The Irish Railwaymen's Union, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin, recently established, has now been registered and has secured a negotiation licence, as required under the provisions of the Trade Union Act, 1941. Mr. Michael Mackin has been appointed general secretary.

Unemployment Figures.—The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 30th January was 89,345—that is an increase of 434 on the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding date last year was 103,882.

Tipperary Overcharge for Biscuits.—Timothy Kiely, of Bank place, Tipperary, was fined £15, with costs, by District Justice Troy, for selling biscuits in excess of the controlled price. Several other fines were imposed, also for overcharging.

Child Killed by 'Bus.—When coming out of the Central Model Schools, Lower Gardiner street, yesterday morning, Frances Rochfort (6), of 8 Summerhill, was knocked down by a 'bus and was dead on admission to the Children's Hospital, Temple street.

Transfer of Licence.—Yesterday, before District Justice Burke, Mr. Eamon J. Crowley, solicitor (Crowley, Bolger and Cusack), applied for, and obtained, on behalf of Mr. William H. O'Connor, a son and sole executor of deceased's estate, a transfer of the licence attached to No. 35 Newer street, Dublin.

Careless Drivers Fined — Matthew Thorne, Rush, Co. Dublin, was fined £2 with 10/- witnesses' expenses by District Justice Burke, in Dublin, yesterday, for driving a lorry without reasonable consideration, as a result of which he knocked down and injured Christopher Mullen, Spencer terrace, Ringsend, who was cycling at North Anne street.

Muintir na Tire Restaurant, Tipperary.—The Muintir na Tire Restaurant, Tipperary, which re-opened in October last, has during the month of January served 3,400 dinners. The cooking and distribution of the food is carried out solely by voluntary workers who are members of the women's section of Muintir na Tire.

Society of Public Accountants.—At a recent meeting of the Society of Public Accountants, Ltd., held at 39 Dawson street, Dublin, the following members were appointed to the Council of the Society:—Messrs. I. Scully, J. J. Callaghan, T. Davy, W. A. Cantwell, E. Walsh, J. J. McMahon and E. Farrell. Mr. Edmond Farrell, managing director and secretary of the Irish Permanent Building Society, was appointed secretary.

Two Months for Belfast Docker—A policeman who stopped Martin McKeown, a docker, in a Belfast street found four tins of crayfish in his overcoat pocket. McKeown explained that he had taken the wrong coat when leaving work, and that he knew nothing about the tins. He repeated this story when charged at the police court with the theft of the crayfish. The magistrate did not believe him, and sent him to prison for two months.

Petrol from Sea Causes Death

At the inquest in Mayo County Hospital yesterday on four-year-old Delia McNamara, who died from burns, it was stated that a drum of petrol found on the seashore at Louisburgh exploded in her father's dwelling-house, which was reduced to ashes. Only two of the five other children in the house were slightly injured. The child's father, who risked his life to take her from a bed in the burning house, is in a grave condition in the hospital. Frank Frazer, who was helping to empty the drum, less seriously injured, is also in hospital.

The Coroner's jury warned the people in maritime districts against touching anything washed in by the sea, and Mr. Landers, Customs officer, Westport, said that the Government paid rewards for wreck reported. He emphasised the jury's warning, and said that recently he found a man trying to open a box of high explosives washed in with a hammer and chisel.

Attempted Murder Charges in Belfast

At Belfast Police Court yesterday Patrick McGuigan, of Malcolmson street, and Albert Orawe, of Oakman street, were returned for trial, in custody, charged with the attempted murder of Constables Hugh Curran and Ernest Cochrane, and on charges under the Firearms and Explosive Substances Acts. The charges arise out of the shooting affray in Cawnpore street after midnight on January 11th. Police evidence was to the effect that after the shooting McGuigan was found lying in the roadway, having, apparently, run into a lamp-post. On him were found five rounds of ammunition. A revolver was found nearby. Orawe was found in bed in a house in Cawnpore street, with a leg wound.

CAPETOWN, Thursday.—General Smuts's motion for voluntary military service of South African forces outside Africa was approved in the House of Assembly to-day by 75 votes to 49.—(Reuter.)

Markets Should Soon Resume Advance

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON Stock Markets are marking time, and business is on a much smaller scale. Under such conditions it is natural that prices should slip back a little.

The feeling of hesitancy can be partly attributed to the absorption of the somewhat gloomy view taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the future.

He sees a poorer world, with Britain suffering from the diminution of foreign income seriously affecting foreign trade. Internally controls will continue into the post-war period, and taxation will continue high. Enough, indeed, to make any wise investor sit down for a moment to consider his position.

Nothing, however, has altered in the intrinsic situation. Apart from Government loans, investment facilities are limited to the amount the holders can be induced to sell. It is true that prices are reaching a high level, and that yields on actual dividends are becoming smaller, but, with the expansion of Government expenditure and the release of funds, such as the sum to become available within a fortnight by the requisitioning of South African stocks, a resumption of the upward movement may be anticipated.

The rise that has taken place in the 10/- shares of Spiers and Pond, Ltd., from a lowest of 1/- in 1941, and 3/7 in 1942, to 8/9 now, finds some justification in the announcement that dividends are to be resumed with an interim of 2½ p.c. The last dividend was 2 p.c. for 1939. The company carries on business as caterers and stores and hotel proprietors. It has been hit severely by war conditions, but its record in peace times was very erratic, its dividends ranging between nil and 15 p.c. How far the recovery has gone will not be known till the report is issued in July. Meanwhile, it would appear that the rise in the price of the shares has discounted the improvement in advance.

LONDON STORES

There have been indications that the leading London stores have been doing better business during the past twelve months. The absence of raids and the introduction of utility clothing have, to some extent, compensated for the shortage of other stocks and the calling up of staffs.

Two of these companies—Harrods, Ltd., and John Barker—ended their financial year on January 31, and dividend announcements may be expected about the end of the month.

Harrods, Ltd., has a capital of £6,215,194 and in immediate pre-war years, paid 18¾ p.c. on its Ord. stock. This has fallen as low as 4 p.c. for 1940. In 1941 5 p.c. was paid. For 1942 an interim of 2 p.c. (the same) has been paid, and interest now lies in the final dividend. The units are around 48/-.

Barkers has an issued capital of £1,891,330, and, before the war, regular dividends of 15 p.c. were paid on its Ord. shares. War-time dividends so far have been 10 p.c., paid in one amount, interim payments being suspended. The £1 Ord. are about 55/-, at which they yield £3 12/9 p.c., on the basis of a 10 p.c. dividend.

In both cases prices have risen substantially from the lowest last year, when Harrods touched 28/- and Barkers 37/9.

Speculative buying has been in progress in the Deb. issues of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company, with the result that the First stock has risen to 41½, against 29 a few weeks ago; the Seconds to 31½, against 22, and the Income stock to 15½, against 13. The buying is based on rumours that there is an intention to substitute Argentine Government Sterling Bonds for the Deb. stocks. Even should the rumour prove to have some foundation, the extent of its advantage to the Deb. holders will depend on the amount of stock to be offered in exchange.

DOWNWARD TREND

London Stock Markets were dull yesterday, and the general trend of prices was downwards.

Gilt-edged securities had a promising appearance at first, but towards the end they developed weakness. British Rails declined further under the influence of selling before dividends, the first of which is due next week. Great Western dropped ½ to 60, L.M.S. ½ to 28¼, Southern Deferred ¼ to 24⅛, and the Pref. Ord. ¼ to 77¾.

In Textiles Lister lost 4½d. to 13/7½, and Lancashire Cotton eased to 35/1½. British Celanese and Courtaulds also were easier. "Bats" came back 1/3 to 100/-. A bright spot was Turner and Newall at 77/3, a gain of 6d.

In Mines, De Beers fell further on profit-taking. Kaffirs disappointed when, after a good start, weakness set in. Blyvoor lost 3d. at 46/6 West Wits 1/32 at 6¼, and W. Reefs 3d. at 44/9.

Burmah, with a drop of 7½d., led a downward movement in Oils.

Corporation Stocks Rise

IN view of the recent strength of Irish Securities, investors are inclined to hold their hands, with the result that markets made rather a subdued showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday.

Despite the prevailing quietness, local issues held up well, but British Securities were easier.

Home Funds were steady to harder, and 3½ p.c. Security Loan rose to 105¾. Corporation issues were still in request, and Dublin 4 p.c. (1955-'60) improved to 107, and the 5 p.c. (1946-'76) advanced over a point to 105½.

Bank of Ireland stock gained 10/- at 339, while Munster and Leinster added pence at 122/-. Provincial Old tended higher to 47/-, but Nationals dipped to 44/-. Guinness Ord. closed steady at 123/6.

Rails remained dull and idle. Great Northern Ord. lost a fraction at 24¾ and Great Southern Guar. relapsed 17/6 to 49½. Dublin Transport Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. held their previous levels.

Cement Ord. met with profit-taking and fell away to 41/-, but Dolphin Hotel Ord. advanced 1/- to 8/-. Irish Tanners Ord. rose to 11/3, and Green Cinema Pref. to 16/-. Irish Times 2nd Pref. slipped back to 19/9, but a number of other local industrials changed hands at steady levels.

B.A.T. Ord. eased to 101/3, and Woolworths Ord. to 58/1½. Fine Spinners Ord. quoted 16/3 and Shell Transport Ord. 68/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (117), 117; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (113⅜), *113⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106¾), 106⅝; do. Deed, 106⅝; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (112), 112; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105¾), 105⅞; do. (under £200), 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117), 117; do. (under £200) (116⅞), 116⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¾), 105⅝, ⅝; do. (under £200) (105⅝), 105½.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 (107), 107; do. 4 p.c. 1955-60 (106¾), 107; do. 5 p.c. 1946-76 (104 7/16), 105½; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (108), 109(a).

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (338½), 339; Munster and Leinster (121/6), *122/-; National (44/6), 44/-; Provincial Old (46/9), *47/-.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (123/6), 123/9, 3/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (25), 24¾; do. Deb. (80), 80; Gt. Southern Pref. (23¼), 23(b); do. Gtd. (50⅜), 50, 49½; do. Deb. (66), 66; Dublin Transport Ord. (23/-), 23/-; do. "A" Deb. (101), 101(a).

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/1½), 21/1½, 1/1½; Carroll Pref. (27/-), 27/-; Cement Ord. (41/9), 41/-, 1/-; Clarnico Murray Pref. (20/2), 20/-; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (8/-), 8/-; Independent Pref. (32/-), 32/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (4/-), *4/-; do. Pref (18/1), 18/-; Irish Tanners Ord. (11/-), 11/3; Irish Times 1st Pref. (81/-), *81/-, *1/-; do. 2nd Pref. (20/-), 19/9; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (45/3), 45/3; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/-), 3/-; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (26/3), 26/6; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (15/6), 16/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — Assoc. Cement Ord., 59/6; B.A.T. Ord. (101/9), 101/3; Camp Bird, 4/9; Fine Spinners Ord. 16/3; Shell Transport Ord., 68/-; Slater and Bodega 4½ p.c. Deb., 89⅛; Woolworth Ord. (58/3), 58/1½.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The market staged a mild recovery after many of the leaders had spent the greater part of the session at slightly lower levels. The early drift was downward, and subsequent dealings slowed, but, when it was evident that selling urgency was absent, scattered favourites were bought at fractional advances.

The market closed irregular. The turnover of 795,000 shares comprised 817 issues, of which 312 advanced, 289 declined, and 216 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

• Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	82½	82¼	-⅛	3½% Conversion	107 1/16	107⅛	-1/16
Do. 4%	111½	•111⅛		5% Conversion	103⅝	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	105 7/16	105⅜	-1/16	2½% Land	91	93	
3% War Loan	102 1/16	102 3/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	115	115¼		Local Loans	97 11/16	97 15/16	-1/16
Victory Bonds	113	114¼		Nat Def. 2½%	102	103	
3% Conversion	102¼	103¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75		Sth. Def. Ord	24¼	-¼	B.A. & Western	11¼	-¼
Do. 40-Yr. B	59		Do. 5% Pref.	117	-½	Do. 4% Deb	57	-1
Gt. Western	60	-½	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	53	-1	Canadian Pac.	15 29/32	-3/32
L.M.S. Ord	28¼	-½				C.Arg. 4% Deb	44	
Do. 4% Pref	78		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½		Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	38½	
Do. 5% Rd. P	103½		B.A. Gt. Sth	10¾	-¼	Bank of Eng.	380½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	83	-1½	Do. 4% Deb	53	-1	Barclay A	55/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10½		B.A. & Pac 4% Deb	71½		Lloyds	58/0	
Do. Def.	4⅞					Midland		
Do. 1st Pref	62½					Westminster	70/0	
Do. 2nd Pref	32¼	-½	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	51	-½	Do. £4. £1 pd	90/6	
Sth. Pref. Ord	77¾	-¼						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/9		Courtaulds	48/6	-0/3	London Brick	55/0	
Assoc. Cement	59/9		Carreras B	15/-		Morris	38/3	
Babcock & W	50/6		Dorman L	24/9		Murex	107/6	
Baldwins	6/4½		Dunlop	35/4½	-0/1½	Marks & S.	45/3	+0/1½
Brown (J.)	29/7½		Distillers	87/9	-0/3	P. & O. Def.	33/1½	-0/7½
B.S.A.	25/3		Elec. & Mus.	21/7½		Rolls Royce	106/10½	-0/7½
Bleachers	9/1½		English Cotton	35/9		S.A. Breweries	121/0	
Brad Dyers	15/6		Ever Ready	38/9		Stewart & L.	53/10½	-0/4½
Brit. Celanese	16/9	-0/1½	Ford	31/6		Sudan Plants	40/9	-0/6
B.A. Tobacco	100/0	-1/3	Fine Spinners	16/1½		Thomas (R.)	8/4½	-0/1½
Beechams	38/9		Gallaher	6⅜		Tob. Secs. T.	71/3	
Do. Defd.	12/0		Guinness	123/0		Tate & Lyle	67/6	+0/1½
Boots Drug	40/0		Gen. Electric	88/3	+0/3	Triplex	32/6	
Braz. Trac.	23¾		Harrods	46/6	-0/6	Tube Invest.	93/0	
Brit. Alum.	49/6		Hudson's Bay	38/9		Turner & N.	77/3	+0/6
Brit. Pistr. Bd	27/9		Hawker Sid.	18/0		United Steel	25/10½	-0/1½
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Harland & W	18/0		United South	81/3	
Bass	160/3		Imp. Tobacco	7 3/32*		Utd. Molasses	29/4½	
Brit. Insulated	103/9		Imp. Chemicals	38/0	-0/1½	Vickers	19/10½	-0/1½
Coast Lines	13/9	-0/3	Int. Nickel	50	-¾	Wall Paper Df	37/0	-0/6
Cab & W. Ord	76¾		Leyland	78/6	-0/3	White Tomkin.	42/6	
Calico Print	12/6		Lever	34/0		Watney Def.	76/9	
Coats	43/4½		Lever N.V.	29/0		Woolworth	57/9*	

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	52/6		Libanon	11/9		Anglo Iranian	90/0	
Bibiani	18/3	-0/3	Luipaards	14/6		Attock	40/6	
Blyvoor	46/6	-0/3	Marievale	21/6		Burmah	59/4½	-0/7½
Brakpan	24/4½		Roan	13/9		Can. Eagle	11/1½	
Chartered	25/6	-0/3	Rhod. Ang. A	17/0		Mex. Eagle	10/4½	-0/1½
Cons. Afr. Sel	14/9		Rhodesian Sel	14/0	+0/3	Shell	67/6	
Cons. G.F.	41/10½		Rhokana	7		Trin. Lease	73/9	-0/7½
Crown	8½		Rio Tinto	12½		Do. Pet. Dev	70/0	
Daggafontein	36/3		Select. Trust	17/3		Anglo-Dutch	14/7½	
De Beers	12 15/16	-1/32	S.A. Land	76/3		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	61/3		Venterspost	26/10½		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld	8 5/16		Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
E. Rand Prop.	35/7½		Vogels'bult	25/7½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7¼	+1/16	West Holding	18/3	-0/3	Malayalam	34/6	
Govt. Areas	35/0		West Reefs	44/9	-0/3	Rubber Trust	18/3	
J'burg Cons.	46/3	-1/3	West Springs	26/3		U. Sua Betong	26/0	
Langlaagte	6/6		West Wit.	8¼	-1/32	Utd. Serdang	1/6¾	

Beet Growers Want Better Prices

At a meeting of the Council of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association in Dublin, Mr. John Seymour presiding, the following resolution was passed:—

"We protest against the action of the Government in fixing the price of beet for the coming season without consulting the representatives of the growers. We consider the price of beet as fixed for this year inadequate, and fear that it will not secure sufficient beet to provide the country with a moderate sugar supply. This organisation is anxious to put its full weight behind a national beet-growing campaign, and we request the Taoiseach and the responsible Ministers to meet a deputation from this organisation to discuss the conditions which would justify the organisation in supporting such a campaign."

Representatives of the Association later met Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture. The resolution was discussed, but the Minister could hold out no hope of an increase in prices. The Minister promised to consider points made regarding pulp and transport.

PROPERTY AUCTION

Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., auctioneers and valuers, 38/39 South Great George's street, sold yesterday, at their salerooms, the following properties: 21 Lower Drumcondra road for £920, 13 Lower Drumcondra road £590, 21 Prussia street £100, 13 Harrington street £1,000, 3 Eustace street £570. The total sale realised £3,180.

COMPANY NEWS

Vulcanite—Dividend of 30 p.c. on Ordinary Shares and 10 p.c. on Preference, both for year ended October 31, 1942. (Same.) Net profit £8,713 (against £7,838). Carry forward £4,236 (against £3,193).

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH — Light offerings cleared early at:—Lobsters, 40/- to 50/- per 13, salmon 4/- to 4/8; soles, black 2/5 to 5/6; turbot 3/5 per lb., herrings 35/- to 40/-, plaice 187/- to 226/-, whiting 27/- to 59/-, cod 69/- to 76/-, codling 49/- to 66/-, and ray 38/- to 67/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex-store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Fair supplies, with demand good, at:—York cabbage, large 40/- to 68/-; savoy, large 20/- to 46/-, small 12/- to 20/- per load; swedes 3/3 to 5/-, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 5/- to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/- per dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- per dozen bunches, 8/- to 14/- per bag; parsnips 6/- to 8/- per bunch, and parsley 1/- per chip.

GRIMSBY FISH—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish, cod, 7/- (heads on); lemon soles and plaice 18/3, halibut 21/3, dabs 15/3, sprags, cod and whiting (headless), 9/-; smoked haddock 14/- per stone.

People's One Hope in the Elections

Our average yearly total trade from 1927 to 1931, when the country relied on Fine Gael judgment, was £100,000,000 per year, and the average yearly total trade from 1932 to 1938, when Fianna Fail was in power, amounted only to £60,000,000 a year, said Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., speaking at a Fine Gael County Convention in Dublin last night.

The one hope for the people in the coming election, he continued, was a broad national party, such as Fine Gael, which had shown in the past a capacity to unite in a national team—Protestant and Catholic, employer and employé, and to ensure that all work was for the country rather than class. It was with this conception that the Fine Gael policy was moulded, based on the facts that agriculture was the main industry, and must be assisted by cheap loans, subsidies, and a reduction in overhead charges in the difficult years ahead.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
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SIXTH WEEK.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
Owing to demand for tickets, 'Phone bookings cannot be held after 6.45.
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SUNDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7th, 7.30 p.m.
Booking hours 10.30-7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.35, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10.
Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edgar Buchanan in "TOMBSTONE,"
The Town Too Tough to Die.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh in
"FIRE OVER ENGLAND,"
An Absorbing Historical Study.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Diana Barrymore and John Boles:
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."
Showing at 4.0, 6.29, 9.01.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.25, 6.45, 9.15.
Brian Donlevy, Miriam Hopkins in
"GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK."
Also Hal Roach's Screamlined Laugh Riot—"BROOKLYN ORCHID."

QUEEN'S—HURRY, 6th WEEK.
Eire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA,"
with Jimmy Harvey and Star Cast.
LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE and NOVEL FILM SHOW. Panto at 3.50 and 7.15. PLEASE NOTE—Children (with Adults) Half Price up to 6 p.m.

GREEN—2.40, 5.30, 8.50—PAUL MUNI, "THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA." Also RALPH BYRD, "TIDAL WAVE," and Ep. 10 Serial.

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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Application forms for, and particulars of the undermentioned posts, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:—

1. TWO RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS, ST. KEVIN'S INSTITUTION, DUBLIN. SALARY: £250 a year, with emoluments. Minimum Age Limit: 23 years on 1st February, 1943. The appointment will be in one case for a period of a year, and in the other for a period of two years.

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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong (unaccompanied Service).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—12, Intercessions. 7.30, Service of Sacred Music.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 p.m., United Intercession.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C., and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins; the Very Rev. the Dean. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Rev. G. F. Trench, M.A., General Superintendent of the Missions to Seamen, London.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. (said). 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon G. D. Scott, M.A., Chancellor. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. N. D. Emerson, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Evensong (Parochial).

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; the Regius Professor of Divinity.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—7.40 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; the Warden.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Rev. C. Ellis.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. G. F. Trnech. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; the Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Canon Tobias.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. D. H. Clarke.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P., Rev. Canon Cross.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. O. J. Tyndell. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. J. R. Tobias.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. O. J. Tyndall.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, M.P. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C. Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH. — 9.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30, 7 Rev. G. D. Robson.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8 H.C., 11.30 M.P., and 7.15 E.P., Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH (10.15) AND CHAPEL OF EASE (11.30), Rev. Dr. Emerson. CHAPEL OF EASE—7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Phibsborough road.—7.45, H.C., 11, Matins (said). 11.30, Sung Eucharist and sermon. The Vicar. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Evensong and sermon. Life Boy Parade. Rev. W. J. M. Burrows.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C. Rev. J. C. Robb. 7.15, Rev. S. C. Strong.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, The Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. Simmons.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, E.P. Service for Parents and Sunday School Teachers. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and Lit. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, H.C. Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. — 8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, 11.30, 3.30, 7.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P., Rev. Canon Goff.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C. Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. R. D. Macrory.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Canon John Powell. 7.30, Evensong. Rev. A. W. R. Camier.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, H.C. (only). Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10.15, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—8, H.C. 12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and Lit. Rev. L. L. Sullivan, Bible Society. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Evensong.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. H. Coulter.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Rev. W. W. L. Rooke. 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. R. Neligan.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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...ncy can be partly attributed to the absorption ...view taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Corporation Stocks Rise

IN view of the recent strength of Irish Securities, investors are inclined to hold their hands, with the result that markets made rather a subdued showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday.

Despite the prevailing quietness, local issues held up well, but British Securities were easier.

Home Funds were steady to harder, and 3½ p.c. Security Loan rose to 105¼. Corporation issues were still in request, and Dublin 4 p.c. (1955-'60) improved to 107, and the 5 p.c. (1946-'76) advanced over a point to 105½.

Bank of Ireland stock gained 10/- at 339, while Munster and Leinster added pence at 122/-. Provincial Old tended higher to 47/-, but Nationals dipped to 44/-. Guinness Ord. closed steady at 123/6.

Rails remained dull and idle. Great Northern Ord. lost a fraction at 24⅛ and Great Southern Guar. relapsed 17/6 to 49¼. Dublin Transport Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. held their previous levels.

Cement Ord. met with profit-taking and fell away to 41/- but Dolphin Hotel Ord. advanced 1/- to 8/-. Irish Tanners Ord. rose to 11/3, and Green Cinema Pref. to 16/-. Irish Times 2nd Pref. slipped back to 19/9, but a number of other local Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

B.A.T. Ord. eased to 101/3, and Woolworths Ord. to 58/1½. Fine Spinners Ord. quoted 16/3 and Shell Transport Ord. 68/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (117), 117; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (113⅞), *113⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106¾), 106⅝; do. Deed, 106⅝; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (112), 112; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105¾), 105⅞; do. (under £200), 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117), 117; do. (under £200) (116⅞), 116⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¾), 105⅝; do. (under £200) (105⅝), 105½.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 (107), 107; do. 4 p.c. 1955-60 (106¾), 107; do. 5 p.c. 1946-76 (104 7/16), 105½; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (108), 109(a).

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (338½), 339; Munster and Leinster (121/6), *122/-; National (44/6), 44/-; Provincial Old (46/9), *47/-.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (123/6), 123/9, 3/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (25), 24¾; do. Deb. (80), 80; Gt. Southern Pref. (23¼), 23(b); do. Gtd. (50⅜), 50, 49½; do. Deb. (66), 66; Dublin Transport Ord. (23/-), 23/-; do. "A" Deb. (101), 101(a).

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The market staged a mild recovery after many of the leaders had spent the greater part of the session at slightly lower levels. The early drift was downward, and subsequent dealings slowed, but, when it was evident that selling urgency was absent, scattered favourites were bought at fractional advances.

The market closed irregular. The turnover of 795,000 shares comprised 817 issues, of which 312 advanced, 289 declined, and 216 remained unchanged. —(Reuter.)

...N CLOSING PRICES

...ividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

...4	−1/16	3½% Conversion	107 1/16	107 1/16	−1/16
...		5% Conversion..	103⅝	104⅛	
...16	−1/16	2½% Land...	91	93	
...16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
...4		Local Loans...	97 11/16	97 15/16	−1/16
...4		Nat Def. 2½%..	102	103	

...NDS—RAILS—BANKS.

...h. Def. Ord	24⅛	−¼	B.A. & Western	11¾	−¼
Do. 5% Pref..	117	−½	Do. 4% Deb	57½	−1
...r. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	53	−1	Canadian Pac.	15 29/32	−⅜
...A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½		C.Arg. 4% Deb	44	
...A. Ct. Sth	10¾	−¼	Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	38½	
Do. 4% Deb	59	−½	Bank of Eng..	360½	
...A. & Pac 4% Deb...	71½		Barclay A....	55/6	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	51	−½	Lloyds	58/0	
			Midland	10	
			Westminster...	70/0	
			Do.£4. £1 pd	90/6	

INDUSTRIALS.

...urtaulds	48/6	−0/3	London Brick.	55 0	
...rreras B	15/6		Morris	88/3	
...rman L...	24/9		Murex	107/6	
...nlop	35/4½	−0/1½	Marks & S...	45/3	+0/1½
...stillers	87/9	−0/3	P. & O. Def.	33/1½	−0/7½
...ec. & Mus.	21/7½		Rolls Royce	106/10½	−0/7½
...glish Cotton	35/9		S.A. Breweries	121/0	
...er Ready...	38/9		Stewart & L..	53/10½	−0/4½
...rd	31/6		Sudan Plants	40/9	−0/6
...ne Spinners	16/1½		Thomas (R.).	8/4½	−0/1½
...llaher	6 3/16		Tob. Secs. T.	71/3	
...inness	123/0		Tate & Lyle.	67/6	+0/1½
...n. Electric..	88/3	+0/3	Triplex	32/6	
...rrods	46/6	−0/6	Tube Invest...	93/0	
...dson's Bay	38/9		Turner & N..	77/3	+0/6
...wker Sid.	18/0		United Steel.	25/10½	−0/1½
...rland & W	18/0		United South	81/3	
...p. Tobacco	7 9/32*		Utd. Molasses	29/4½	
...p. Chemicals	38/0	−0/1½	Vickers	19/10½	−0/1½
... Nickel ...	50	−¾	Wall Paper Df	37/0	−0/6
...yland	78/6	−0/3	White Tomkin.	42/6	
...ver	34/0		Watney Def.	76/9	
...ver N.V....	29/0		Woolworth ...	57/9*	

...S. / **OILS—RUBBERS.**

...banon	11/9		Anglo Iranian	90/0	
...ipaards	14/6		Attock	40/6	
...rievale ...	21/6		Burmah	39/4½	−0/7½
...an	13/9		Can. Eagle ..	11/1½	
...od. Ang. A	17/0		Mex. Eagle ..	10/4½	−0/1½
...odesian Sel	14/0	+0/3	Shell	67/6	
...okana	7		Trin. Lease...	73/9	−0/7½
...Tinto	12½		Do. Pet. Dev	70/0	
...ec. Trust	17/3		Anglo-Dutch..	14/7½	
... Land	76/3		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
...nterspost	26/10½		Highlands ..	11/3	
...ctoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
...gels'balt ...	25/7½		Malacca	8/6	
...st Holding	18/3	−0/3	Malayalam .	34/6	
...st Reefs..	44/9	−0/3	Rubber Trust.	18/3	
...st Springs	28/9		U. Sua Betong	26/0	
...st Wit. ...	6¼	−1/32	Utd. Serdang.	1/6¾	

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH — Light offerings cleared early at:—Lobsters, 40/- to 50/- per 13, salmon 4/- to 4/8; soles, black 2/5 to 5/6; turbot 3/5 per lb., herrings 35/- to 40/-, plaice 187/- to 226/-, whiting 27/- to 59/-, cod 69/- to 76/-, codling 49/- to 66/-, and ray 38/- to 67/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex-store.

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GRIMSBY FISH—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish, cod, 7/- (heads on); lemon soles and plaice 15/3, halibut 21/3, dabs 15/3, sprags, cod and whiting (headless), 9/-; smoked haddock 14/- per stone.

People's One Hope in the Elections

Our average yearly total trade from 1927 to 1931, when the country relied on Fine Gael judgment, was £100,000,000 per year, and the average yearly total trade from 1932 to 1938, when Fianna Fail was in power, amounted only to £60,000,000 a year, said Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., speaking at a Fine Gael County Convention in Dublin last night.

The one hope for the people in the coming election, he continued, was a broad national party, such as Fine Gael, which had shown in the past a capacity to unite in a national team—Protestant and Catholic, employer and employé, and to ensure that all work was for the country rather than class. It was with this conception that the Fine Gael policy was moulded, based on the facts that agriculture was the main industry, and must be assisted by cheap loans, subsidies, and a reduction in overhead charges in the difficult years ahead.

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OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING PROGRAMME.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—12, Intercessions. 7.30, Service of Sacred Music.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 p.m., United Intercession.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C., and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins; the Very Rev. the Dean. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Rev. G. F. Trench, M.A., General Superintendent of the Missions to Seamen, London.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. (said). 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon G. D. Scott, M.A., Chancellor. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. N. D. Emerson, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Evensong (Parochial).

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; the Regius Professor of Divinity.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.—7.40 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; the Warden.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Rev. C. Ellis.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. G. F. Trench. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; the Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Canon Tobias.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. D. H. Clarke.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, M.P., and 7.15, E.P., Rev. Canon Cross.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. O. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. J. R. Tobias.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. O. J. Tyndall.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, M.P. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C. Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH. — 9.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30, 7 Rev. G. D. Hobson.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8 H.C. 11.30 M.P., and 7.15 E.P., Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH (10.15) AND CHAPEL OF EASE (11.30), Rev. Dr. Emerson. CHAPEL OF EASE—7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Phibsborough road.—7.45, H.C. 11, Matins (said). 11.30, Sung Eucharist and sermon. The Vicar. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Evensong and sermon. Life Boy Parade. Rev. W. J. M. Burrows.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C. Rev. J. C. Robb. 7.15, Rev. S. C. Strong.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, The Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. Simmons.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, E.P. Service for Parents and Sunday School Teachers. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and Lit. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, H.C. Rev. Canon Campbell. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Blackwell.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, 11.30, 3.30, 7.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P., Rev. Canon Goff.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C. Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. R. D. Macrory.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Canon John Powell. 7.30, Evensong. Rev. A. W. R. Camier.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, H.C. (only). Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10.15, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 6.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—8, H.C. 12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and Lit. Rev. L. L. Sullivan. Bible Society. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Evensong.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. H. Coulter.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Rev. W. W. L. Reeke. 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. R. Neligan.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. and 7.15, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 7.15, Rev. J. R. Ruby.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30, Youth Corporate Communion. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and H.C. Canon Drury. 7, E.P. Canon Drury.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Youth Corporate H.C. 11.30, M.P.; the Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Rev. Harold Forde.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. A. W. B. Camier. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. Richard Hanson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD—11.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Rev. C. Ellis (Mission to Lepers). 7.30, Rev. P. J. Park.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR, CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11, Rev. T. McCracken (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper). 7.15, Rev. J. C. Robb, Rector of Caledon, Co. Tyrone. 8.30, Young People.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11, Rev. E. Whittaker; Communion. 7.30, Rev. E. Whittaker.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen (Communion). 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. John Smith. 7.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion).

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.

DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7.15, Mr. A. J. Styles.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. A. W. Hopkins. Monday, 8 p.m., Rev. A. W. Hopkins.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 (Communion), Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.

DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. F. Collings. 7, Rev. Robt. Moore.

SANDYMOUNT.—11, Rev. James M. Alley. 7.30, Rev. John England.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Dryson (Communion). 3, Sunday School. 7, Social Hour (Lecture Hall).

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. H. M. Watson.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7.30, Mr. W. Lumley.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. Downey. 7, Mr. G. Maiden.

GROSVENOR RD. BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt st.).—11, Pastor L. E. Deens. 7.15, Christian Endeavour Society.

PHIBSBORO' BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. E. Allen (Student Pastor).

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship: 6 Eustace st., Dublin, 11. Monkstown, 11. Churchtown, 11. Bray, 11.30. Thursday, 6 Eustace street, 10.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion st.—12 and 7.15, Mr. T. Elwood (Belfast).

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. W. Scales.

SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. C. H. Hardman.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge rd.—12, Mr. F. W. Jeffers. 7.15, Mr. J. McColl.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 12 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey st.—Saturday, 8, Young People's Fellowship; Mr. Harry Hogan. Sunday, 8, Bible Classes. 8.30, Evangelistic Service, Christian Endeavour Societies.

KINGSTOWN.—8.30, Mr. George Orr.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

RATIONING OF SOAP.

COUPONS TO BE USED IN FEBRUARY.

The attention of retail traders is directed to the fact that the soap coupons to be collected by them from their customers in exchange for soap supplied during the month of February, 1943, are those marked "T 4" on Page 24 of the Ration Book.

It is an offence for a retail trader to accept any other soap coupons during the month of February.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
4th February, 1943.

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(Forestry Division).

The Department is prepared to receive Quotations for the Supply of a considerable Quantity of Pinus Contorta and Ash One Year Seedlings.

Tenders will be received up to 17th February, 1943.

Particulars and forms of tender may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin.

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CHURCH NOTICES

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL SEAFARERS' SERVICE WILL BE HELD (D.V.) IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN, On SUNDAY NEXT, 7th February, at 3.15 p.m.

Preacher: THE REV. G. F. TRENCH, M.A. (General Superintendent, The Missions to Seamen, London).

OFFERINGS ON BEHALF OF THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN, DUBLIN.

All those who are interested in the welfare of Seamen are asked to attend this Service.

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DAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

ALL THE WORLD A MISSION FIELD

In the concluding Godfrey Day Memorial Lecture, under the general title of "The World Purpose of God," the Bishop of Worcester (Right Rev. Dr. Cash) yesterday surveyed the work of the Church, as it stands on the threshold of a new era.

Unity, he said, was essential for the fulfilment of the Church's new task, which must be faced with a new sense of the meaning of Evangelism. The position of the missionary societies in relation to the church for the new era was reviewed, and it was stated that the next ten years were going to affect the Church Universal as never before in history. Through the policy of diocesanisation overseas the Church should be the efficient instrument of God for the redemption of the world.

The Church had entered into a partnership with the younger churches on a basis of equality. All the world was a mission field, and, with the old divisions gone, the home base was wherever Christians were witnessing the living faith. Only a re-united Church would give unity and fellowship to the nations of the world.

WEDDINGS

DUNLOP — NESBITT. — The wedding took place yesterday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, of Dr. John Boyd Dunlop, only son of the late Mr. John Boyd Dunlop and of Mrs. Dunlop, Beulah, Dalkey, and Miss Evelyn Nesbitt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, 38 Ailesbury road, Dublin. The Rev. Noel Thompson officiated, and Dr. Havelock Nelson presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt. Dr. Cecil Williams was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. Alec Nesbitt, Mr. Maurice Nesbitt and Mr. Billy Nesbitt. After a reception held by the bride's mother at 38 Ailesbury road, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlop left for their honeymoon.

FLANNERY — SMITH. — The wedding has taken place in St. Andrew's, Westland row, of Mr. Michael Flannery, B.Comm., T.C.D., eldest son of the late Mr. James Flannery and of Mrs. Flannery, Ballinruan, Whitegate, Clare, and Miss Christine Smith, daughter of the late Mr. John Smith and of Mrs. Smith, Gorey, Co. Wexford. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. J. S. Robinson. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. George Smith, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss May O'Keeffe. Mr. Terence Byrne was best man. A reception was afterwards held at the Grosvenor Hotel.

O'SHEA — CHAMBERS. — The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, of Lieutenant A. J. O'Shea, B.E., Terenure, Dublin, and Miss Maura Chambers, Kilrush. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Rev. Thomas Madigan, C.SS.R. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. P. O'Regan (cousin of the bridegroom) and Rev. J. J. Bolton, C.C., Kilrush. The bride was attended by her cousin (Miss Frances Madigan) and the best man was Captain M. A. O'Byrne.

Weddings — Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs. — Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005. —(Advt.)

NATIONAL GALLERY

A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery was held on Wednesday last. There were present:—Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A. (in the chair); Mr. Joseph Connolly, Chairman, Board of Works; Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A.; Mr. Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A.; Mr. Albert Power, R.H.A.; Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan, R.H.A.; Mr. Joseph Holloway, F.R.I.A.I., and the Director, Dr. George Furlong, Ph.D. The business of the meeting was of a routine nature.

IRISH WILLS

Dr. George Washington Jackson, Loughgall, County Armagh, who died on 19th May last, left £4,971.

Miss Ionia Florence Frederica Maxwell, Dion Glas, Nenagh, Tipperary, who died on 8th September last, left £8,619.

Mr. Alexander Mullan, Lisnalinchy, Ballyclare, County Antrim, who died on 12th October last, left £2,236.

Mrs. Louise Kennedy, St. Anne's, Lahinch, County Clare, died 1st March, 1942—£8,206.

William Mulherin, 2 Kenilworth road, Rathgar, died 19th October, 1941—£2,282.

Richard Savage, Mounthawk, Tralee, County Kerry, died 25th August, 1942—£2,569.

Miss Margaret McDermott, Athboy, County Meath, died 6th August, 1942—£2,073.

Arthur Trowbridge Keeling, 5 New square, Lincoln's Inn, London, died 30th April, 1942—£2,240.

Patrick E. Conwell, Summerhill, Wicklow, died 15th July, 1942—£2,038.

Mr. Arthur Douglas Brewster, Craiglea, Temple Gardens, Dublin, who died on 4th October last, left £18,678.

Mr. Robert Carlisle, Rusthall, Helen's Bay, Co. Down, left £7,293.

Mrs. Mary O'Kelly, Ballygoran Park, Maynooth, County Kildare, who died on 3rd April last, left £9,214.

LATE MR. HUGO FLINN

Mr. de Valera, representatives of the Oireachtas and Departments of State, attended Mass, celebrated by the Rev. P. B. Condon, C.C., in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, for Mr. Hugo Flinn, whose death took place last week.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. P. Condren Flinn (brother); Mrs. Condren Flinn, Mrs. V. Caulfield, Mrs. W. H. Keogh, Miss Rosalind Flinn, Mr. W. H. Keogh and Mr. John Cummins.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1943.

The Glorious Uncertainty

The report of Lord Adare's Commission on Irish Racing has ceased to be a topic of eager discussion in this country; if the Turf Club does not attempt in the next twelve months to put some of the report's recommendations into practice the Commission will have been forgotten by this time next year. In England, however, the Irish Racing Commission is being taken more seriously. The suggestion that the bookmakers should gradually be eliminated and all course betting directed through the totalisator has caused alarm among contributors to the English sporting Press, who believe that this Irish feather may indicate the way that the wind is blowing on the other side of St. George's Channel. Shorn of its unessentials, the argument of those who fear a totalisator monopoly amounts to this: that racing depends for its glamour on the bookmaker. Opponents of racing often have contended that if there was no betting there would be no racing, and champions of the sport have seldom bothered to deny that impeachment. A few subtle controversialists have pointed to the importance of the horse-breeding industry, and alleges that racing is essentially a testing ground for sires, mares and their progeny, rather than a sort of animated roulette table for gamblers. In England to-day it is feared that betting, not racing, may soon be in the dock, and the interdependence of the two activities is common cause among those who seek to speak for the defence. The only reservation is that the betting must be through a bookmaker, not a system which calculates the odds with arithmetical precision. One writer virtually demands the support of the non-betting race-goer and horse-breeder. It seems that they, too, must suffer if the bookmaker goes. Less money for racing and breeding will be available if no one is present to offer definite ante-race prices to those with plenty of money and sufficient of "information."

THE Bishop of Worcester, the Right Rev. Dr. Cash, who has been staying in Dublin, is returning to England to-day.

Mr. Sean Moylan, T.D., Secretary to the Minister for Defence, represented An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) at the funeral of Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, T.D., at Cork yesterday.

Miss Claudia Burgoyne has arrived in Dublin from Ratoath, County Meath, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Miss Christina Foyle, who is lecturing at the Royal Dublin Society to-day, is a daughter of the founder of the famous Foyle's Libraries. Her talk is entitled: "Adventures with Books."

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will attend Clongowes' reunion dance to-night, at the Gresham Hotel.

Lady Nelson has arrived in Dublin from Loughbawn.

Lt.-Colonel Shirley is now in Armagh. Mrs. Shirley is at Lough Fea.

Mr. W. Kennedy has arrived in Dublin from Wexford.

The marriage arranged between Aidan L. Herbert and Cicely Connolly will take place on Tuesday, 2nd March, at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street.

All Past Pupils and all Members of Loreto Union invited to Shelbourne Hotel, Tuesday, 9th Feb., 7 o'clock sharp. Question Time.

A Bridge Tournament in aid of Loreto Social Club will be held in 120 Stephen's Green (kindly lent by Mrs. W. C. Cremin) on Saturday, 20th Feb., 3-7 p.m. Tea. To book tables 'phone 51420.

The new Coats for early Spring, now arriving at Switzers, Grafton street, are most interesting, and lay emphasis on the gay colourings which promise to be such an important feature this season.

Smart collection of Spring Suits, Two-pieces, Coats and snappy American Frocks, now showing at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

The collection of Waterford Glass (N. Grandy, deceased) on exhibition loan to National Museum will be Sold, Monday, 8th February, in "Battersby's Galleries," Westmoreland street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Two-piece in romany red angora, with full-length navy coat, with red appliqué.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

New Spring Shoe styles. See Stephens and Bourke's display.

Miss Rita Traynor takes pleasure in informing her numerous friends and clientèle that she is now in attendance at Maison Richards, Hairdressing Salon, 17 Dawson street. 'Phone 43290.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street. Tel. 52013.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

PARISH REGISTERS MICRO-FILMED

The micro-filming of the parish records of some of the oldest Church of Ireland congregations in the North has been carried out by the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland. The records include the births, marriages and deaths registers of the parishes of Magheralin, Drumglass, Tynan, Shankhill (Lurgan), and Templemore for large portions of the 17th and 18th centuries. Though parish records generally remain in the custody of the parish, the State has a responsibility for the preservation of those portions of them which were compiled before the Disestablishment Act. In the micro-film form a large folio volume of several hundred pages can be recorded on a spool of film about two or three inches in diameter. The cost works out at a little over 1½d. per page.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH

"The Faith of the Few" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered this evening in the Rathmines Methodist Church, Charleston road, by the Rev. A. W. Hopkins.

Fence Posts Stolen.—Two women were fined 10/- each by District Justice Lennon in Dun Laoghaire yesterday for cutting down five wooden palings, the property of Mr. P. Belton, T.D., at Glenageary.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Travellers' Tales" and a Competition, Niall Sheridan. 6.15—"Filiocht Chlar na Meadhon-Scoil, 1942-43," 's Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Trath na gCeisteanna," a Stiuru ag Pilib O Muimhneachain. 7.35—Beethoven; Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58, for Pianoforte and Orchestra; Renee Collinson (solo pianoforte) and Irish Radio Orchestra. 8.25—Continental Story—5. "The Schoolmaster," by Anton Tchekov, translated by Constance Garnett, read by Joseph Linnane. 8.45—Ceol Gaedhealach agus Albanach le Cor agus Ceol-fhuireann Chraobh an Cheitinnigh a Stiuru ag Proinsias O Ceallaigh. 9.45—"The Week-end in the Garden," G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"A Toast," Drinking-Songs from the Operas.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Kay Cavendish. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Service. 9.25—Quintet. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—"South Sea Island Magic." 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Chorus. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-Hour Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—R.C. Service. 3.50—"Checkmate." 4.30—"Snecky Snack." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Collector's Corner." 6.55—"Robin Hood." 7.25—"Worship and Life." 7.40—"Reshaping Man's Heritage." 8.0—"Young Seamen Liberty-men." 8.30—"Seven Days' Leave." 9.0—News. 9.20—State Organised Medicine. 9.40—Sibelius. 10.15—"The Man Who Took Too Much Trouble." 10.45—News in Gaelic and Postscript. 10.55—Bach: 3. 11.20—"And So To Bed." 11.25—Peter Yorke. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.50—Organ. 9.5—Piano Music. 9.20—Band. 10.10—"The Voice of the Violin." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Records. 11.30—Band. 12.0—"Swing High—Swing Low." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—"Lunch Basket." 2.0—Orchestra. 2.40—Organ. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Marching On." 4.0—"The Beaver Club Presents." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—Winifred Lawson. 5.35—Music-Club. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"Some Famous Spy Stories." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Jack Payne. 7.30—Music-Hall. 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"Seven Days' Leave." 9.0—News. 9.20—Jack Benny. 9.45—"Close-Up." 10.0—"Cairo Calling." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

AXIS VESSELS SUNK

A British Admiralty communiqué announced last night:—

"In the last few days one anti-submarine vessel and nine enemy supply ships have been destroyed in the Central Mediterranean by British submarines. One north-bound transport and another large vessel have been successfully attacked, and it is considered that their destruction is probable. Another small enemy vessel was attacked and damaged.

"The enemy anti-submarine vessel was engaged and sunk by gunfire off the Eastern Tunisian coast. In the same area five small supply ships were also attacked by gunfire and sunk. A small supply ship was gunned and driven ashore, becoming a total loss, and another was damaged. A large tug was also severely damaged by gunfire, beached and abandoned by its crew. Also off the Tunisian coast two small enemy supply ships were torpedoed and sunk.

"During these operations ineffectual fire was experienced from what, at the time, was thought to be the enemy's shore batteries. It is presumed that it was this to which the enemy referred in a recent broadcast, when he claimed that gunfire from armoured patrol cars had destroyed a British submarine. Off Djerba one of our submarines attacked a large north-bound enemy transport under escort. This ship was severely damaged, and is believed to have later sunk.

"A large enemy vessel of the type normally used as a transport was hit in the Straits of Messina while in tow of two tugs. The result of this attack could not be completely observed, as enemy escort vessels made a heavy, but ineffective, counter-attack on the submarine. Two hits, however, were made with torpedoes, and it is considered probable that the transport later sank.

"These successes were achieved by submarines under the command of Commander B. Bryant, Lieut. A. C. G. Mars, Lieut. H. B. Turner, Lieut. M. G. R. Lumby, and Lieut. E. T. Stanley."

PREVALENCE OF RICKETS

A preliminary report from the Irish Radiological Society, which has been discussed by the Dietetic Council of the Medical Association of Eire, seems to indicate that there has been an increase of rickets in children, says the *Journal of the Medical Association of Eire.* The figures presented, however, were not final, and the Council awaited more complete reports.

Later reports, it was learned yesterday, confirmed the preliminary ones, and a summary of the results in the different hospitals is being considered by the members of the Dietetic Council.

FILM PROBLEMS IN IRELAND

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has received a report from the Inter-Departmental Committee of Inquiry into film problems in Ireland. The Committee, which was established over four years ago, has made an exhaustive study of all aspects of the firm industry in this country, and has only recently completed its first report. The report deals with such questions as the feasibility and cost of the establishment in Ireland of a national film industry; the advisability of State co-operation in such an industry; any changes that might be desirable in the present system of film distribution, and the extent to which films should be controlled in the interests of moral, national and cultural development.

DEFENCE FORCES BILL PASSED

The question of allowances for soldiers' dependents was raised when Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, moved the second reading of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1943, which passed all its stages.

When Alderman R. Corish (Lab., Wexford) alleged that soldiers' dependents were on the verge of starvation and that their allowances were not sufficient for them to buy food and clothing, Mr. Traynor told him that a Class B private now received the equivalent of 69s. per week, a first-class private the equivalent of 73s. a week, a sergeant the equivalent of 87s. a week, and a company sergeant the equivalent of 94s. a week. These rates, he claimed, compared well with civilian jobs. A wife with three children received 29s. per week.

The Dail adjourned until Wednesday, February 17.

MEANS TEST FOR HOT MEALS

The application of the means test in the distribution of hot meals to Howth children is strongly resented by their parents. The Municipal group of the Labour Party has been instructed to press for its removal. The question of applying the test to school children will be discussed at the next meeting of the School Meals Committee.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

TO-DAY is supposed to be one of my Irish days. But I don't feel like it as the man said when the painter showed him the portrait for the first time. I mean, this too dreadful seventeenth century survival that is too inhuman to die but keeps on gasping its last, skulking on the left-hand-side of statutes and lingering in that insanitary wet caries-infested region, i mbéalaibh na ndaoine. But if we can't write it to-day we can at least write about it. Are you ready?

You are sitting among amhairchlann na mban-eirre, that musical family of lady oysters; the lights go out, the boom of the gong is heard—(and begob, now that I think of it, isn't that another oul' tradition that has gone by the Board?)—and immediately you are under the spell of the theatre. Yes, and what's Moore, that gong spoke the language that Edward Martyn did so much to

How do you mean old thing? We-ell, it said something, didn't it? You mean. . . . Bong! Nao, I mean Bang! Wot yeou driving at? Well, the dig-shin-hurry says:

Bang, -ainge, f., a spell, taboo; ó baing draoidheachta, by an injunction it would be calamitous to disregard. (Can't be a mere interlocutory injunction, I suppose.) You may as well go away now—once I open this leg-sea, Con, I'll read nothing else all night. Here's another one:

Bann, a company. (Be a good name for a certain company of censors, I'd say, eh, heh? (frightful leers, winks, etc.)) That gives me an idea. Could I, I wonder, perform that clever gyratory, educative act, i.e., turn informer and get this Dick's shin, Harry, banned? (Memo: Funny remark about beating the banned to be bracketed (I wonder are there two t's in that?), with "illiterate in two languages" as venerable national wisecracks). And here's more of it:

Ban-adhaireach, -righe, f., a spinster, a female carder; ingean na ban-adhairighe a d'odhar na h-oinrighe, the spinster's (i.e. the industrious mother's) daughter becomes a thriftless girl. . ."

I don't know how that prim little bracketted note (I find there *are* two t's) can be expected to do anything (only) pour more honi on the dirty soit qui mal y pense . . . . A female carder, eh? She was the quare card, let me tell you.

And here's (still) another example of the objectionable sophistication that obtrudes itself and not, as you stupidly guessed, its tongue, on every page of this . . . this . . . this highly objectionable publication, m'lud.

Bannc, a bank (for money) . . . . A bank for money, eh? Wait till I tell Tim Caffrey about this. Imagine strolling into a certain ould house in College Green. Pardon me sir, but is this a bank for money? On the pleasant banks of College Green, I spied a maid full regal, and as she sang the echoes cried, "Her tender notes are legal!"

And again—what would you say Ballec was? No, not a man-servant. Dinneen says:

Ballec, a wallet; name of a well-known Irish air. Look, I must ask this: Was it full of notes?

Here's another laugh:

Béile, a meal. I suppose béile-oideas is the culinary art.

And that reminds me. You know that word Fiar. It means particularly in compounds, twisted, wicked, perverse. Fiar-Ghaedheal.

And does tá gach nídh rocraidhte againn mean that we have re*hearsed* it all?

DANCES

MESSRS. HELY'S STAFF

A very successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom by the staff of Hely's, Limited. There was an attendance of 400.

Those present included the Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mrs. Doyle, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. G. C. M. Thompson, Mr. G. A. D. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hetherington, Miss Grace Levingston, Miss Betty Purdon, Mr. R. Odlum, Mr. G. Henry, Miss N. McQuaid, Mr. J. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, Mr. F. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farrell, Miss D. Smith, Miss E. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Beatty, Miss Roberts, Mr. Wagstaff, Miss Carroll, Mr. Moore, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulligan, Mr. J. Bracken, Mr. J. Beattie, Miss Gavan, Miss Boylan, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Brennan, Miss Stafford, Miss A. Lee, Mr. C. O'Rourke, Mr. C. O'Reilly, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Williams, Miss Lane, Mr. Ferguson, Miss Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Luke, Mr. L. Dunne, Miss Flanagan, Mr. K. Flanagan, Mr. D. Flanagan, Miss M. Dunne, Miss P. Foley, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Corry, Mr. J. Jeffares, Miss M. McCullagh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly.

RED BANK STAFF

The Red Bank Restaurant annual staff dance, held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel last Wednesday night, was attended by more than 300 guests.

The committee were:—Mr. G. F. Montgomery (chairman), the Misses N. Morrissey, R. Gordon, J. Saunders, B. Welby, K. Jones, B. Keegan, E. Harding and Messrs. T. Harte and J. Shiels. Among those also present were:—Mr. T. M. Murphy (secretary), Mr. T. L. O'Driscoll (manager), and Mrs. O'Driscoll, Miss B. Flynn, Miss G. MacDonnell, Mr. N. Boshill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Britton, Miss L. Kelly and Miss A. Lawless.

LOWER RATES DEMAND

At a meeting of the Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association, held at 8 Lower O'Connell street on Tuesday last, at which Mr. J. J. Hart presided, Mr. J. T. Maloney (secretary) referred to the necessity to press for a substantial reduction in the rates, and stated it was time that the Dublin Corporation followed the example of the Dublin County Council, the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council and other similar bodies, who had reduced their rates substantially. A resolution was adopted requesting the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to hold an inquiry to save the ratepayers from the possible increase of 9d. in the £ on the rates.

HALVING "T.B." DEATH-RATE

The medical profession feels that if a campaign similar to that initiated by anti-tuberculosis leagues in many other countries were to be launched in Ireland, the tuberculosis death-rate could be halved within twenty years. Statistics showed that mortality in the case of half of those who died between the ages of 15 and 35 resulted from tuberculosis.

In an effort to prevent the spread of the disease, help those afflicted and effect complete and rapid cure by early attention, it has been decided, with the approval of the medical and veterinary professions, to proceed at once with the formation of a National Anti-Tuberculosis League. For the purpose of explaining its need and its aims, it has been decided to hold a meeting in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on February 15.

The work of a tuberculin survey has begun this week in Dublin. It is to be carried out under the auspices of the Irish National Anti-Tuberculosis League, and is financed by a grant from the Medical Research Council of Ireland. The intention of the investigation is to discover early cases of tuberculosis among representative sections of the apparently healthy young adult population — that is, at the age when the disease causes the greatest havoc.

DEATH.

HALL—February 4, 1943, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Job Frederick Hall, M.A., dearly loved husband of Annie Hall and eldest son of Daniel and the late Susan Hall, 21 Caragh road, Old Cabra road. Remains will be removed from hospital to King's Hospital, Blackhall place, at 5 p.m. this (Friday) evening. Funeral arrangements later. "Peace, perfect peace."

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

MR. ROBERT ANDREY'S famous play, "Thunder Rock," the screen version of which is now being generally released, is one of the most significant films of recent years, with the brothers Roy and John Boulting in charge of direction and production, and its unusual photography. It is grand entertainment, and the screen play gives to the film a breadth of canvas and a scope of presentation impossible on the stage. Mr. Michael Redgrave re-creates his stage rôle as Charleston, the man who attempts to escape from the complexities of modern life by entering a dream world of his own, peopled by men and women who faced like problems of their own nearly a century before. From the reconstructed lives of these ghostly companions he draws inspiration, and, ultimately, in attempting to reprove them for their lack of faith, finds his own regeneration and boldly faces his own problems. Miss Barbara Mullen, as a pioneer of women's suffrage, gives a very memorable performance.

Farmers' Income Tax

A comprehensive Inland Revenue booklet, explaining in simple terms how a farmer's income ta is worked out, will be published to-morrow, at 3d. The booklet also contains information about allowances that can be claimed by farmers and deals with the taxing of other kinds of income, as well as excess profit tax. The National Farmers' Union and Chamber of Agriculture for Scotland are making a free issue of the work to all their members. The way in which a farmer's income from his farming is assessable depends upon the total annual value of the farm land and market garden land attached. The annual value is not necessarily the same figure as the rent paid. If the total annual value does not exceed £100 the income from farming is assessable under Schedule B, on the basis of three times the annual value, but where a farmer can show that his actual profits are less he can claim a reduction of the assessment. If the total annual value exceeds £100 the income is assessable under Schedule D on the basis of profits. But profits from market gardening are assessable under Schedule D whatever the annual value of the land occupied.

Printers' Difficulties

Book printing in Great Britain to-day is carried on under great difficulties; paper is severely rationed and some classes of print are barred altogether. Each publisher is allowed 37½ per cent. of his pre-war consumption by weight, and in order to keep in business papers of a thinner substance have to be used, type sizes have been reduced so as to get a greater amount of matter into the smaller number of pages, and the relation of type area to paper area substantially increased under a book production economy agreement.

Two Famous Winners

To come near buying a winner of the Epsom Derby, and just to miss purchasing a Greyhound Derby winner, is an achievement in itself, and one, at any rate, more satisfactory than making an actual purchase of a horse or greyhound which failed to win races at all. This has been the lot of Mr. Meyrick Good, the famous racing correspondent, who nearly came to own April the Fifth and the dual Greyhound Derby winner, Mick the Miller. Few men in any sphere of life obtain that measure of success which has been the lot of Mr. Good, who is one of these "nucleus" personalities known to every individual in racing from dustman to duke, and who, in turn, knows every notability on the Turf.

Vegetable Shortage

Contrary to the general belief, most of the vegetables sold in Scotland are sent in from England. Carrots arrive across the border at the rate of 3,000 tons a month. There is a danger of a serious shortage in Scotland unless home gardening is accelerated, and it is being emphasised that one half-hour's work every day for six days a week in the garden or allotment is sufficient to make it a flourishing effort.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Two Million Books.

I suppose that almost every regular reader in the country has at some time or other picked up a book which bore inside the cover a little red label signifying that the volume had once been upon the shelves of Foyle's. That famous firm was founded by William Alfred Foyle, who began his career as a bookseller at the age of 18. In 25 years he had built up the largest business of its kind in the world, with a stock of two million volumes.

If I remember aright, that stock suffered a good deal in the air raids upon London; Foyle's enormous stock of secondhand books was damaged by fire, and business must have been badly disorganised on that account. No doubt, Miss Christina Foyle will have something to say about those difficulties when she speaks at the R.D.S. to-day.

There is plenty of romance still in the book-selling trade, and plenty of excitement for those bibliophiles who dream of discovering a valuable first edition, neglected and covered with dust, in the secondhand book-stalls.

Echo of Donn Byrne

The late Donn Byrne had a big public in Ireland, but in America he had the widest reputation enjoyed by any Irish writer.

His family still owns the lovely property that he bought in Cork some time before his early death, but it is at present in the hands of a caretaker; for his widow (who afterwards became Mrs. Sandy Craig) and his two daughters reside in London. His eldest daughter is married to a young scientist of Dutch extraction. His youngest daughter, Janey, is a member of the Chelsea Fire-fighting Service, and worked right through the worst of the *blitzkrieg.*

She tells an informant of mine that it is her ambition to reside in Dublin after the war. Although only in her 'teens, she is quite a promising actress and worked with some of the London repertory companies and West End theatres.

Then There Were None

A young friend of mine tells me of an incident which took place when he and another couple of students were travelling in a train in Germany just before the war. With that glorious feeling of security which comes over those who talk their own language in a foreign country, they had let their conversation become somewhat indiscreet.

At one station a young and good-looking girl entered the compartment, greeted them in German, and sat down. The students began, as students will, to discuss her appearance with considerable appreciation, and, perhaps, some familiarity. However, she did not look up from the book she was reading.

A station or two further on she got up to leave the train, and at once the youth opposite her propped his feet up on the cushions of the seat. The girl paused in the doorway and glanced back at him.

"You know," she said, indicating the feet, "that sort of thing isn't done in Germany." And with that she departed.

Ballet on the Screen.

Well, well! There are two sides to everything. Hear another correspondent:—

"Your informant on the subject of the screen version of the ballet, *Gaietés Parisiennes,* seems to have been sadly led astray by the vivid colouring of the piece, writes a correspondent. It was, it is true, an entertaining little "short," photographed in delightful technicolour, but as an attempt to put ballet on the screen, it was a lamentable failure.

"Ballet should be viewed from one angle, and regarded more or less as an animated picture in two dimensions, if it is to achieve its fullest effect. The cameraman in the film version of *Gaietés Parisiennes,* staking all apparently on the mobility of the camera, gave us a series of 'Orson Welles' angles, which were interesting enough in their way, but completely destroyed the patterns formed by the dancers.

"It is a very good idea to film the Russian Ballet Company, now that they can no longer go on tour, but unless it is done more intelligently, the attempt will do more harm than good for ballet as a whole."

QUIDNUNC.

OBITUARY

REV. J. RUSSELL, P.P.

The death occurred yesterday of the Rev. John Russell, P.P., Ballinhassig, one of the best-known priests of Cork Diocese. A kindly Parish Priest of the old school, his loss will be sincerely mourned. He was educated in Cork and at the Irish College, Paris, where he was ordained in 1889. Having served a year on the English Mission, he was appointed Chaplain at Bandon, and was later Curate at Monkstown, Glanmire and the Cathedral, Cork. In 1917 he became Parish Priest of Watergrasshill, and in 1925 Parish Priest at Ballinhassig. He celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood in 1939.

FUNERAL

MR. J. HURLEY, T.D.

At the funeral of Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, T.D., from Christ the King Church to St. Finbarr's Cemetery, yesterday, Trade Union and Labour Party members from Dublin, Cork, and other centres attended in considerable numbers, and there was strong representation of national teachers. At the Requiem Mass, the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, presided. The celebrant was the Rev. J. Hurley (bishop's secretary), cousin of the late Mr. Hurley. An Taoiseach was represented by Mr. Sean Moylan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, and Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., was represented by Mr. F. D. McCarthy Morrogh.

The chief mourners included:—Mrs. Hurley (widow), Messrs. Liam, Dermot, Brendan, James, Kevin and Donal Hurley (sons); Patricia and Kathleen (daughters), Mr. John Hurley (brother), Mrs. J. Horgan, Mrs. T. O'Reilly, Mrs. D. Sheehan, Mrs. D. O'Reilly, Miss M. Hurley (sisters).

NEED FOR PROPAGANDA

The setting up of a National Propaganda Council to do radio propaganda was suggested by Mr. P. O'Keefe, President of the N.A.I.D.A. and Secretary of the G.A.A., at a luncheon of the Publicity Club of Ireland, in Dublin yesterday. A council of the kind mentioned, he said, would keep alive our racial consciousness and our national pride. It would also help Irish people living in exile.

Many Irish commercial concerns and public authorities are very haphazard in their publicity and public relations methods, said Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett, reading a paper on "Propaganda." Far too much so-called information as to the firm's policy and procedure was permitted to reach the public in undigested form. Here, surely, was where the services of a trained and experienced man or woman was needed.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.22	1. 9
Evening	0.29	1.13

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 6	9. 4
Sets	6.15	6.16
Lighting-up Time	6.45	6.46

RARE WATERFORD GLASS

Seventy pieces of rare Waterford glass will be sold by auction at a Dublin art gallery next week. The collection, one of the largest and finest ever offered for sale in this country, was the property of the late Mr. Henry Grandy, and, as such, was on loan for exhibition at the National Museum, Dublin. Its forthcoming dispersal is attracting the attention of museum authorities in both Dublin and Belfast, as well as of collectors throughout the country.

The famous Waterford flint cut glass, with its distinctive blue tinge and varied design, can hold its own in reputation with any of the glasses of European manufacture. The earliest records of its manufacture date back to 1729, at Gurteens, but the glass house later was transferred to Waterford City, where it continued its output until 1851, when the last proprietor, George Gatchell, sold his factory and entire stock and retired to England. The output from Waterford, although never as large as that of other Irish glass houses, was extensive; in 1805, for example, 85,000 drinking glasses and glassware, valued at £901, were exported to America. Evidence as to how the value of this glass has increased in the estimation of connoisseurs can be taken from the price quoted for twelve tumblers in 1812. The tumblers sold at 5s. 3d. a dozen then; the tumblers now would fetch a couple of pounds apiece.

The present collection, which is being sold by Messrs. Battersby and Co., includes sugar dredgers, wine glasses, decanters, claret jugs, ale and punch glasses, butter coolers, salad bowls, fruit dishes, taper stick holders and pastry shapes. Two items—both salad bowls, one with the diamond cut lozenge and variant of the vesica, and the other with the sunburst cutting—are illustrated in "Irish Glass," written by Mr. M. S. Dudley Westropp, M.R.I.A., the leading authority on the subject.

The rest of Mr. Grandy's collection, although, perhaps, a little overshadowed by the excellence of the glass, contains some good things, such as a set of Louis XVI. white and gilt chairs, upholstered in French floral silk tapestry, and at least one reasonably notable oil painting by Meissonier.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF TRINIDAD

Mr. Henry William Butler Blackall, Attorney-General, Gold Coast, has been appointed Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago in succession to Sir Charles Gerahty, who is retiring. Mr. Blackall was born in 1889, and was educated at Stonyhurst and at Trinity College, Dublin. Called to the Irish Bar in 1912, he practised for about three years. He served in France and Flanders from 1916 to 1917. In 1919 he was appointed Crown Counsel in Kenya and in 1932 Attorney-General in Cyprus. He was transferred to the Gold Coast in 1936 as Attorney-General.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BOYLAN—January 30, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Eithne (*née* Summerfield), wife of Shaun Boylan, St. Donagh's, Portmarnock, a daughter (Maeve Veronica).

MOLONEY—January 27, 1943, at Green Gables, Dungarvan, to Honor (*née* Frame), wife of Roland Moloney, a daughter (Abigail Cathryn).

ORMROD—January 27, 1943, in Whitehaven, to Freda (*née* Gordon), wife of Oliver Pine Ormrod (who died in the Middle East in October, 1942), the gift of a son.

ROGERSON—January 31, 1943, at Whitchurch, Shropshire, to Evelyn Mary, wife of J. P. Gerard Rogerson (Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.), a son.

MARRIAGES.

O'KANE and CORSCADDEN—January 19, 1943, by Rev. F. l'Estrange, at St. John's, Malone, Belfast, Bernard, second son of the late Dr. John O'Kane, Cushendall, and of Mrs. O'Kane, 36 Osborne Park, Belfast, to Honor Elisabeth, eldest daughter of the late Fred Corscadden and of Mrs. Corscadden, Cooper Hill, Drogheda.

WILKINS and McBRIDE—January 21, 1943, at Bangor Abbey, Co. Down, by the Rev. A. T. Hanson, B.D.; 2nd Lieutenant Roderick G. Wilkins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkins, The Grammar School, Bangor, to Norma, youngest daughter of the late District Inspector W. J. McBride (R.I.C.) and Mrs. McBride, 1 Osborne Drive, Bangor.

DEATHS.

BREHANY—February 4, 1943, at her residence, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, Margaret Elizabeth Brehany. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Rathowen Church to-day (Friday) at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.).

BUTLER—February 3, 1943, at his residence, 73 Ailesbury road, Dublin, Rudolph Maximillian Butler, R.H.A. Service to-day (Friday), the 5th inst., at 9.30 a.m., at St. Mary's Parish Church, Donnybrook. Funeral afterwards to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

HAZLETON—January 26, 1943, at a Nursing Home in London, after an operation, Richard Hazleton, last surviving son of the late Thomas Hazleton, of Dublin, and Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. R.I.P.

HILL—February 2, 1943, James Clibborn Hill, 6 Richmond Hill, Monkstown, Dublin, last surviving son of the late James Clibborn Hill, Banbridge, Co. Down. English papers please copy.

KINAHAN—February 4, 1943, in Dublin, Rita Kathleen, dearly-loved wife of Arthur E. Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MANGAN—February 4, 1943, at her residence, 69 Lower Beechwood avenue, Dublin, Mary Mangan, widow of the late Jos. Mangan, Solicitor, Tralee. R.I.P. Remains to Church of the Sacred Heart, Beechwood avenue, 6 p.m. to-day. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday).

O'HALLORAN—February 4, 1943, at Auburn Villa, Limerick, Martha M., the dearly-beloved wife of Thomas L. O'Halloran. Deeply regretted by her family and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Catholic Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (N.T.) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

O'KENNEDY—February 3, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Eileen (Eva), youngest daughter of the late John H. and Gretta O'Kennedy. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to Glasnevin Cemetery to-day (Friday), after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street.

THOMSON—February 3, 1943 (suddenly), at the Brewery House, Rathdowney, Leix, William J., beloved husband of Elizabeth Thomson. Funeral to Kilermogh, leaving house at 1.30 p.m., (S.T.) to-day (Friday).

WILKIN—February 3, 1943, at her residence, Beechmount, Lisbellaw, after a long illness, Lillie, widow of Dr. T. Wilkin, and daughter of the late Joseph Maddock Saunders, Dublin. Funeral 2 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), February 6th, to Lisbellaw.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

CRAIG—Mrs. N. H. Craig and F/Lt. J. Kenneth Craig tender their sincere thanks to all for beautiful floral tributes; also to kind friends, telegrams and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—"Llys Arthur," Coast Road, Rhyl.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL—In cherished memory of a beloved husband and father, Douglas Hall, died 5th February, 1941. "What peaceful hours we once enjoyed, how sweet their memory still."—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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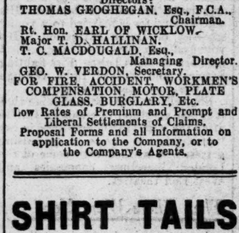

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